

THE CUP NOT WON

Until the Best Boat Has Taken Three Races, Said Iselin.

Remeasurement of Shamrock Does Not Affect Her Racing Rank. It is Presumed Sufficient Weight Was Removed to Equalize the Cable and Chain.

New York, Aug. 24.—The Shamrock III was re-measured at the dry dock in Erie basin, early today, after having taken on board her cable and anchor as required by the rules affecting the measurement of the cup yacht. Sir Thomas Lipton was on board. The measurement was taken by Charles D. Mower, official measurer of the New York Yacht club, and watched by Mr. Fife, representing the Shamrock III, and by Secretary Carmack, representing the New York Yacht club. When the measurement was concluded, Sir Thomas Lipton said that he had been informed by Mr. Mower, that Shamrock III's racing rank had not been affected, and that it would be unchanged. It is presumed that sufficient weight was removed to equalize the weight of the anchor and cable. The Reliance was taken out for a sail at ten o'clock this morning. The boat sailed out of the horseshoe with main sails and lowerhead sails set. The cup is never won until the best boat has taken three races," said C. Oliver Iselin today, just before getting aboard the Reliance.

Asked whether he thought the remeasurement of the Shamrock would have any effect on the future races, he said, "I know no more about it than you do. That fact is that attention was called to the matter of the absence of the anchor and chain, not so much on account of its effect on any racing as to follow absolutely the rules. Sir Thomas would have felt the touch more keenly if the issue had been raised after he had won a race." Mr. Iselin would not discuss the race of Saturday or the criticism raised concerning the sailing of the Shamrock further than to say: "Both boats were well handled."

The bay inside the Hook, was comparatively deserted today, except for the presence of the Reliance and her tenders. It was not a good day for racing. The wind was fluky from north and east, very variable and not strong enough to get the boats over the course in time had it been a race day. The Reliance stood out beyond the Hook with her main sail, club top sail, jib and stay sail set. She tacked out to windward evidently stretching her sails. After she had been out a half hour, a new jib was tried, and it was evident that the boat was out for the purpose of trying some new sails.

LOU IS QUEEN.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 24.—Lou Dillon broke the world's trotting record on the mile track here today going in 2:00 flat.

The previous record was 2:02½ held by Cresceus made at Columbus, Ohio, last year.

Lou Dillon's time by quarters today was: First quarter 30%; second quarter 30%; third quarter 30%; last quarter 29.

Lou Dillon's best time before today was 2:02½ or a half second slower than the record held by Cresceus. She made the half today in 1:01½ and the three quarters in 1:31.

The mare was driven by Millard Sanders. She received a magnificent ovation from an immense gathering when she completed the mile.

NOW FOR A POST PRANDIAL.

New York, Aug. 24.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Mrs. Depew, arrived today on the steamship Cymric, from Liverpool.

TROUBLE IS BREWING OVER

Chicago Restaurants Again Because Cooks and Waiters Are Charging Discrimination.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Only a small number of the waiters and cooks employed in several downtown lunch rooms struck today in the first move of the waiters and cooks union to renew the fight against the Chicago restaurant keepers association. Two months ago, the union tied up the establishments controlled by them, and the men were granted a ten per cent increase in wages. In a general statement issued by the cooks and waiters the reason assigned for the action is alleged discrimination on the part of the arbitration board in their decision relating to the question of hours and wages.

PRESIDENT WILL BE INVITED TO UNVEILING.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 24.—Governor Murphy and Senators Kean and Dryden, of New Jersey, will be guests of President Roosevelt, at Sagamore Hill, this afternoon. The object of the visit is to invite the president to attend the unveiling of the statue in memory of the New Jersey soldiers who fell at the battle of Antietam. H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, was among the president's guests at luncheon today.

SERVANTS AND FAMILY WILL

Act as Bearers at the Funeral of Lord Salisbury, the Last of the Week.

Hatfield, Eng., Aug. 24.—Lord Salisbury's coffin has been finally closed. The servants and family will act as pall bearers at the funeral, which will be held at the end of the week, when Lord Edward Cecil, military secretary of the Egyptian army and fourth son of the deceased statesman, reaches England from Egypt.

Ambassador Choate today, telephoned to Hatfield expressing in behalf of the American nation, sorrow at the death of Lord Salisbury. The text of Mr. Choate's message, which was addressed to Lord Cranborne, was as follows: "I have heard this morning with the deepest regret of the death of your illustrious father. The people of the United States will sincerely sympathize with those of England in deploring the loss of the great statesman."

FORECASTER PREDICTS BAD

Weather for Tomorrow's Yacht Race. Wind Variable and Possibly Showers.

New York, Aug. 24.—The local weather bureau is in receipt of the following from Washington: "To Observer, New York: The winds Tuesday over the international yacht race course will be light to fresh and variable, though mostly from some easterly point. Unsettled weather, possibly showers."

FRANKENFIELD.

THIS COLORED LADY REACHED GREAT AGE.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Inter Ocean from New Orleans says: Widow Victor Marie Deransbourg, colored, supposed to have reached the age of 114 is dead at her home here. According to statements made by members of the family, the woman was born in the year 1789, in St. Charles parish and was the property of Pierre Lario, a rich planter, who afterward removed to the lower coast of Algiers. The woman was a slave until 1852, when she was purchased from the Lario family by her husband, Victor Deransbourg, with nine children.

REFERRED IT TO POLITICAL

Bureau for Consideration—New York Veterans Send Department Hot One.

Washington, Aug. 24.—A letter reached the navy department today from George Jackson, who says he is the secretary of the executive and memorial committee of the grand army posts of Kings county, N. Y., an organization of thirty-one posts and 4000 members. Mr. Jackson requests that the navy department revoke the order recently issued by naval constructor Capps, at the New York navy yard for a competitive examination at that yard, on Aug. 25, for the position of foreman. The request is accompanied with threat that "unless something is done in this matter you will hear from us (the veterans) this fall." The letter has been sent to the naval constructor Capps, who will make a report on the situation for the department's guidance in replying to Mr. Jackson. Meanwhile acting secretary Darling has addressed a courteous letter to Mr. Jackson, acknowledging the receipt of the letter, ignoring its threat and saying the request will be given proper consideration. Mr. Jackson also is assured that justice will certainly be done.

CANNOT MAKE USE

Of Faber Pencil to Write Check, So He Will Not Pay.

Marriage Brokers After Count for Trifling Sum for Alleged Securing for Him of a Rich American Girl for a Wife.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—A clique of usurers and marriage brokers, has been demanding \$50,000 from Count Franz Joseph Maria Von Larisch-Monnich, since his marriage with Miss Marie Satterlee, of Titusville, Pa., at Buffalo, N. Y., in June 1901, which sum the count refused to pay. The public prosecutor has now brought proceedings against the usurers for attempted swindling. Some time before Count Larisch-Monnich visited America, the accused persons assert they supplied him with funds to go to Nuremberg, and court the daughter of Faber, the pencil manufacturer, and that the count signed a note for \$50,000 payable on condition that he married Miss Faber. He went to Nuremberg, it is further asserted, properly supplied with cash, and paid his addresses to Miss Faber, but was not accepted.

Later, the count went to America, presumably at his own expense, and eventually married Miss Satterlee. The group which avers that it financed the affair demanded \$50,000 not on the conditional note, but on another, which, it is insisted, Count Larisch-Monnich signed and which he refused to pay. The public prosecutor was informed of the case by some one whose name does not appear and the matter was investigated with the result that the public prosecutor has instituted proceedings against a merchant, referred to as "R" in the statements given to the press, and against a retired cavalry captain. The trial has been set for the autumn term of the criminal court.

Count Larisch-Monnich belongs to the Austrian nobility. His father has an estate near Astronitz, Prussia, and has become a naturalized German.

WRIGHT WAS ALERT.

After Using Best Names in England to Advance His Speculations

He Left and Examination Shows That Stock Holders Lost Twenty-five Millions, and That Whitaker Had Unloaded His Stock.

London, Aug. 24.—The proceedings in the case of Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, were resumed in the Guild hall police court today. The attendance of the public was not large. Wright appeared to be calmly confident. Informally opening for the prosecution, Horace E. Avery, senior counsel for the treasury, described the circumstances of Wright's departure for New York and his extradition, and said the broad facts of the prosecution case were that Wright, being managing director of the London and Globe, British American and Standard Exploration companies, used these names as sults his purpose for stock exchange speculations, and engaged wholly in fictitious transactions. Counsel added, as evidence that Wright controlled all the financial operations of the companies that the much discussed speech of the late Lord Duffrey at a shareholder's meeting, was written by Wright. Mr. Avery concluded with saying that the losses of shareholders in the capital of three companies amounted to \$25,000,000 and that of 289,575 shares of the London and Globe finance corporation. Originally held by Wright he appeared only to possess 2,500 shares at the time of the collapse of the concern.

THIRTY INJURED.

Illinois Central Stock Car Crashed Into L. E. & W. Passenger Coach.

Broke It in Two and Hurled It Down an Embankment. Passengers Were Taken to Bloomington Hospital. Crossing Was a Dangerous One.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 24.—Thirty or more passengers, all from Bloomington and neighboring towns, were seriously injured, some perhaps fatally, by a peculiar collision at the junction of the Illinois Central and Lake Erie and Western railroads, two miles south east of this city, today. While a passenger train west bound on the latter road was passing over the crossing a car of stock which was being pushed by a switch engine, on the Illinois Central, broke loose, from the engine, and dashed into the side of the passenger train at terrific force, breaking the coach in two and injuring nearly every one of the sixty occupants. The coach was thrown over on its side, and partially down an embankment. The train crew removed the injured to neighboring farm houses for medical care, and others were brought to the hospitals in this city, on a special train. The crossing has long been a dangerous one, the Big Four also crossing the tracks of the Central but a short distance away, and unprotected by either targets or interlocking plant.

A WORLD BEATER IS

The Railroad Project Evolved by Brainy Men in the Southwest Country.

Will Build From Hudson Bay to Buenos Ayres, With Side Lines Amounting in All to Ten Thousand Miles. Capital \$250,000,000.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 24.—Plans for a gigantic railroad with a trunk line connecting Hudson Bay, British Columbia, with Buenos Ayres, South America, and having a net work of branches was disclosed today, when articles of incorporation of the Pan American railroad with a capital stock placed at \$250,000,000, were filed here, with the secretary of the territory. The purpose of the corporation, it is said, is to build a line of railway extending from Port Nelson, Hudson Bay, in a southerly direction, crossing the line of the Canadian Pacific, near Winnipeg, Manitoba, through North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory to Galveston, Texas; from Galveston through the Republic of Mexico to the boundary line of Central America, through the Isthmus of Panama, thence through the United States of Colombia to Ecuador, finally through the Republic of Peru to Buenos Ayres on the Atlantic ocean. Also a branch line beginning in the Republic of Peru and extending in a southerly direction through Chili to Valparaiso on the south Pacific ocean.

The estimated cost of the Pan American railway is \$250,000,000 and the estimated length 10,000 miles. The incorporators are W. K. Dodge, Stephen A. Sheldon, W. H. Pendlet, Eldridge G. Phelps, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and C. E. Wells, of Lincoln, Neb. It is not known what outside interests if any these men represent.

The principal officers of the company are stated to be at Guthrie, and Shawnee, Oklahoma.

SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—Charles Ford, of Bowling Green, O., aged about 39 years, shot and killed himself in his room at the hotel St. Clair, here today. A letter in his pocket from his sister, would indicate that he was short \$75 in his accounts at home, and it is supposed this is the reason of his suicide.

PULPIT HAS WARM RIVAL.

Preacher Tells the World That Newspapers Are Occupying the Religious Field.

New York, Aug. 24.—Rev. Dr. Arthur S. MacArthur in his sermon at Calvary church yesterday, said: "Today the pulpit has more powerful rivalry than ever before. The newspaper, press, the cheap magazines and the free libraries fill, in part, the place once occupied by the pulpit alone. The newspaper today is the university extension course of the rank and file of the people. It has a mighty educational power untold."

"The ancient orators in Greece and Rome often gave the news to their waiting audiences."

"Still it is true that the press can never take the place of the living voice. It will be admitted that in churches with a greatly elaborated ritual, the pulpit is comparatively important. The true minister is not a performer of ecclesiastical rites. He is a preacher of great spiritual truths."

TURKISH ADVICES

Tell That Insurgents Have Captured Vasiliko and Killed 150.

Turks Charged With Murdering Inhabitants and Destroying Twenty-two Villages. Christian, Greek and Musselmen Refugees Have Arrived at Bosphorus.

Vienna, Aug. 24.—The Neufrele Presses Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that a band of Bulgarians has attacked the Turkish town of Urgan, south of Inladi, on the east coast of Turkey, and have blown up the government buildings, with dynamite. It is reported that two hundred persons were killed.

TURKS Reported to Have Massacred All in Twenty-two Villages.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 24.—The Turks are reported to have massacred all the women and children in twenty-two villages of the district of Florina and Monastir, and to have afterwards burned the villages. They are also alleged to have killed a number of prisoners. The streets of Krushovo are said to be strewn with dead and the survivors are afraid to bury the bodies fearing to incur the suspicion of Turks.

Following the proclamation of the revolution throughout the vilayette of Adrianople, the insurgents cut all the telegraph lines connecting the city of Adrianople with the eastern parts of the vilayette. There are unconfirmed rumors here that fighting and massacres are proceeding in the streets of Adrianople.

SUGGEST TO POPE.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The congregation of the propaganda met today, under the direction of Cardinal Gotti, the prefect. After some discussion, it was decided to propose to Pope Plus that he appoint the Right Rev. Francis Bourne, bishop of Southwark, England, as arch-bishop of Westminster, in succession to the late Archbishop Vaughan.

ACCORDING To Turkish Advices They Killed Hundred and Fifty.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—According to Turkish advices when the insurgents captured Vasiliko, in the eastern part of the vilayet of Adrianople, they killed the garrison consisting of fifty soldiers, and about one hundred of the inhabitants.

The insurgents are now threatening Midia, sixty miles northwest of Constantinople on the Black Sea, and are reported also to be attacking the important town of Kirk-Kiloseh, thirty miles from Adrianople. Christian, Greek and Musselmen refugees have arrived at the mouth of the Bosphorus from the neighborhood of Midia, fearing a massacre there.

They have been sheltered in the Lazaretto at Anadolli-Kavak and are being fed by the authorities.

The lighthouse at Kuru-Burun, in Inladi bay, is not working. It has been abandoned by its keepers on account of the nearness of the insurgents. The Italian embassy has notified the Porte that it holds it responsible for any injury which may be done to the consul of Italy at Monastir and demands the punishment of those who insulted the consul recently by calling him a "Glaour" (infidel).

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CONTEST INTENSE.

Both Zimmerman and Johnson Claiming Gubernatorial Nomination.

Laurel Will Fall to the One Controlling Committee on Credentials. Bookwalter Has Withdrawn for Senator, and Goeke Refuses Attorney Generalship.

Columbus, O., Aug. 24.—Prominent democrats are in conference here today, preparatory to the democratic state convention of tomorrow or next day. For weeks there has been a contest of unusual intensity in the 88 counties between Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, and Hon. John L. Zimmerman of Springfield, the two candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, to secure delegates. Both come here claiming a majority of the 690 delegates. Both base their claims on securing the 145 delegates whose seats are contested. These contests will be settled tomorrow and all the preliminary agitation is over the organization of the convention. It is expected that control of the committee on credentials mean control of everything else, including the state central committee that controls the organization for the coming presidential year, as well as the committees on resolutions, rules and order of the business and permanent organization, all of which are of importance at the present time in the contest between the Bryan men and conservative for supremacy. The withdrawal of John W. Bookwalter as a candidate for senatorial endorsement to succeed Hanna has been used today to advance Zimmerman's candidacy. Zimmerman and Bookwalter both reside at Springfield and it was claimed that the Johnson men had started the Bookwalter movement so as to affect Zimmerman's interests, and especially if the order of business could have been fixed so that the endorsement for senator would have come before the nomination of the state ticket. The Johnson men still insist that there must be an endorsement for senator although no one has been named in Bookwalter's place. The Zimmerman men are not in favor of the convention naming any one for senator.

While all interest centers in the contest between Johnson and Zimmerman for the gubernatorial nomination there is little heard about the rest of the state ticket. Among those mentioned are J. Edward Hurst of Urichville, William L. Finley of Kenton, and Abraham Patrick of New Philadelphia for lieutenant governor, C. E. McBride of Mansfield and Allen W. Smalley of Upper Sandusky, for supreme judge; Charles K. Loeb of Celina, for auditor of state; John W. Swartz of Greenville, J. H. Seelert of Ottawa, and E. B. Fitzgerald of Columbus, for school commissioner, R. P. Alleshire, of Gallipolis and V. J. Dahl, of Washington, C. H., for treasurer of state.

Ex-Attorney General Frank E. Monnett of Columbus, and J. Henry Goeke, of Wapakoneta, have both declined to stand for the nomination for attorney general, and Benton Childers has been solicited in a way to stand for the nomination for the member of the board of public works. It was thought that Edward J. Dempsey, who has just retired from the supreme court at Cincinnati, would be nominated for the supreme bench without opposition, but he has declined.

SWELL LINGERIE FOR WOMAN KIND.

First Concerted Action to Bring Under One Roof an Exhibition of Every Kind and Style of Garment.

The first concerted effort to bring under one roof an exhibition of every kind and style of garment worn by women with a view to setting the styles for the fall and winter season of 1903 and 1904, has been inaugurated by the fashion show company. This exhibition will be open at Madison Square Garden, New York, next Monday and will close on Saturday September 14.

For the two weeks the show is open, the public will have an excellent opportunity to inspect the latest Parisian models in an exhibit of one hundred gowns made by the leading Parisian and American dressmakers, expressly for this exhibit.

Every style of gown of American manufacture from the simplest walking suit to the most elaborate ball gown, the samples coming from every leading city in the United States, will be shown in a special department. The dressmakers throughout the country are not the only people interested in forwarding samples of their handiwork, but the leading manufacturers of the country have entered the best examples of gowns turned out of their workrooms, to be entered in competition. These dresses will be divided into classes and prizes will be awarded to the winners. Three prizes will be awarded in each class.

Special attention will be given to the sporting exhibit. It will include every style of garment favored by women in outdoor life. Riding habits, yachting dresses, automobile apparel, bicycle suits and golf suits will be among the features in this display. Women visitors will see how the gowns and dresses for outdoor wear will appear when worn. Attractive girls to whom the dresses have been fitted will wear them during the day and evening.

Special attention has been given to the live exhibit. In this department silk looms will be in operation showing how silk goods are made; shoes will be manufactured; corsets will be shown in process of manufacture and women's lingerie will be made on the premises.

A woman will be able to see the process of manufacturing every piece of apparel necessary for her dress and adornment. This in itself is an interesting and important feature.

It is expected that one of the good results of the fashion show will be to unite the manufacturers in making their outputs conform to the newest ideas in current fashions and have but one prevailing style in each line of garment and to have their outputs appear simultaneously with Paris each year in every city in the United States.

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REUNION

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One of the most pleasant and long to be remembered gatherings of the East relationship, took place Thursday, Aug. 20, 1903, at the home of Isaiah East, about three miles west of Elida. It originated in the form of a surprise on Mr. East, planned by his wife, it being the 48th anniversary of his birth. From this beginning it was circulated among the relatives that it was to be a reunion, and a second invitation was unnecessary, as was demonstrated by the way people came, with oaks heaped full of good things that would make any appetite ache.

In the morning, Mr. East had been induced to accompany his son-in-law to hunt a cow, and when they returned home, about noon (without the cow) he found that eighty relatives and friends had taken possession of his home, and were out to greet him as he entered the yard. To say that every one had a special time, is a mild expression; but if there is a doubt in the mind of any one, let them arrange to meet with the Easts in their second annual reunion which will be held the last Thursday in August on the 25th, 1904. The place has not yet been decided.

After dinner, J. H. Kunert, of Leipsic, in a few remarks, presented Mr. East with a watch, the gift of his wife, and other useful presents from near and dear ones.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah East and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel East, Mr. and Mrs. George East and family, Mr. and Mrs. David East and family, Mr. John East, Mrs. Mary A. East, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. East and sons, Delphos, Jeremiah East and son, Delphos; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Baumgardner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Freeman and son, of Leipsic, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice and children, of Delphos; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller and family, Mrs. Nina Holtzapfel and son, Mr. Chas. Holtzapfel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer East and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Simpson and children, Mrs. Blanche East, Mrs. James East and children, Misses Olive East and Jennie Baker, Mrs. Irene Herring and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desenberg and son, A. E. Clutter, W. F. Leech, J. H. Kunert, of Leipsic, O.; Mrs. John Peltier and daughter, Mrs. Frank Leech and children.

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—Washington Star.

MRS. MARY GREGOVICH

Of Philipsburg, Montana, Tells How She Was Cured of Dandruff.

Mrs. Mary Gregovich, of Philipsburg, Montana, under date of Nov. 26, 1899, writes: "I had typhoid fever this summer, consequently was losing my hair terribly, and my head in places was perfectly bald. Newbro's Herpicide had just come into use in Philipsburg, and the doctor strongly recommended it to me. After 3 or 4 applications, my hair stopped falling out, and is coming in again quite thick. I used to be troubled greatly with dandruff, of which I am cured. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

The Crueldest State.

He used to be ambitious.

But now his hopes are done;

He never rode on horseback,

Nor fished nor fired a gun.

—Washington Star.

INCIDENT

In Boyhood of Cleveland Showing Firmness.

How He Applied Himself, and Also Aided in Defeating a Nihil.

An incident of the boyhood of Grover Cleveland, showing his firmness of character, is described in Leslie's Weekly, this week, by J. H. Ross, taken from the recently printed reminiscences of Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, formerly of Brooklyn, and now of Bridgeport, Conn. She was a pupil, graduate and teacher of the New York institution for the blind during her youth. Professor Wm. Cleveland, brother of Grover Cleveland, was head teacher. In 1853, their father, the Rev. Mr. Cleveland, died in New Jersey. The professor went home to attend the funeral, and returned, bringing his brother, a youth of 16, to serve as clerk. Miss Crosby was 30 then, and she was asked to look after "the boy," "to talk with him once in a while." In her reminiscences, she says:

"We talked together unreservedly about his father's death, and a bond of friendship sprang up between us, which was strengthened by subsequent interviews. He seemed a very gentle but intensely ambitious boy. Whether the death of his father had settled his mind into a serious view, or whether it was because industry and perseverance were natural to him, I do not know; but think each of these influences bore a part toward directing his actions. He very seldom went out to a party or entertainment with others of the same age, but remained in his room, working away at his books. Among other very pleasant characteristics which I noticed in him, was a disposition to help others whenever possible. Knowing that it was a great favor to me to have my poems copied neatly and legibly, he offered to perform that service for me, and I several times availed myself of his aid.

"One day, just as he had finished transcribing from my memory a poem somewhat longer than usual, the man who was superintendent at that time came suddenly into the office. Seeing at a glance what young Mr. Grover Cleveland had been doing for me, he remonstrated violently, gave me to understand that the clerks in the office had other work to do than to copy my poetry, and hurried out of the room.

"The whole affair occurred in such a whirlwind of bad humor that I was dumfounded, and did not know what to say or how to act. I was conscious of having done no harm in allowing the young man to write down my poetry for me, and knew not whether to rave, or to adopt the good old feminine remedy of indulging in a few straightforward tears.

"To my great surprise, young Mr. Cleveland broke into a low but very decided laugh. We are entirely within our rights, Fanny," he explained, "and he had no business to interrupt or reproach us. Tomorrow at this time, come down here with another poem; I will copy it for you; he will step into the office again, as he generally does at this time; he will, no doubt, 'start it' to administer to you another 'going over,' and then, if I were you, I would give him a few paragraphs of plain prose, that he would not very soon forget."

"The whole event turned as Grover had foretold. The superintendent came in just as the young man was finishing up another poem, and commenced a second series of reproaches. Miss Crosby had her 'plain prose' at command. She reminded him that she was a teacher there; that her poems had been used largely for the benefit of the institution and that the reciting of them had brought students there, and hence that she would claim the help of the institutional force at will, and asserted that she would appeal to the trustees if necessary.

"You will never have any more trouble with him," laughed young Mr. Cleveland, the next time he met Miss Crosby. She says: "I have since had the privilege of a very pleasant acquaintance with my boy amanuensis. I have traced him through different offices in which he has been intrusted with the public interests of his fellow countrymen; have been at his home, been greeted by his sweet and accomplished wife, and held his children in my arms, and have always found him, in spirit, the same modest, sensible boy that copied my poems years ago."

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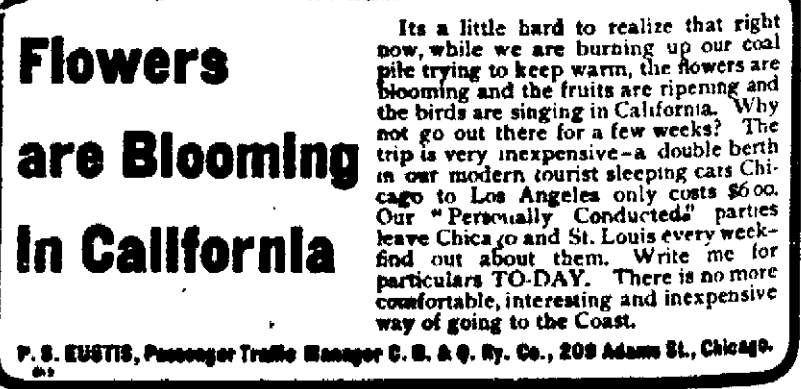
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Flowers are Blooming in California

It's a little hard to realize that right now, while we are burning up our coal pile trying to keep warm, the flowers are blooming and the fruits are ripening and the birds are singing in California. The trip is not very expensive for a few double berth in our modern tourist sleeping cars Chicago to Los Angeles only costs \$60. Our "Personally Conducted" parties leave Chicago and St. Louis every week-end out about them. Write me for particulars TO-DAY. There is no more comfortable, interesting and inexpensive way of going to the Coast.

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LEFT

Because Dissatisfied With

Terms Made

Between Employers and Men.

Four Moulders Left Machine Works and Went to Dayton to Work.

Prohibition Alliance Organized and Offered Yesterday by Orator A. F. Mac Lane at Church of Christ.

Four of the moulders employed at the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co.'s shops left their jobs Saturday afternoon. They had been strikers and were dissatisfied with the terms made by the striking men with their employers. The men secured work in Dayton and left for that place at once. Rumor had it that all of the men but two had left, and also that five or six had gone out and that the rest would follow this morning. These stories were entirely without foundation, however, and the facts of the case are as stated above. No further trouble is anticipated.

Mr. Agerter was interviewed by a Times-Democrat representative this morning. He had not much to say with regard to the matter, but he stated that the company was living up faithfully on its part to the agreement made with the third vice president of the moulders. Under this agreement the men were to do piece work. They were directed to do that on Saturday; several objected and the four men above mentioned left to secure employment elsewhere.

Alliance Formed.
The meeting that was to have been held in the south side Church of Christ, on Saturday evening, was postponed until yesterday afternoon, on account of imperfect advertisement. Mr. A. F. Mac Lane, of Toledo, who is working in the interests of the prohibition alliance, addressed a fair sized audience. He explained the purpose of the meeting, made a stirring appeal for united effort in Lima, and ended by organizing a prohibition alliance in Lima. The meeting hardly represented the city with its various classes because no one knew of it, but a very enthusiastic time was had and officers were elected. W. E. Cravon was elected president and C. C. Klumph, was made secretary.

New Church.
At the prayer meeting on Thursday night of this week, the membership of the south Lima Baptist church, has been requested to appoint one beside the pastor to act as delegate at a convention to be held at Forest, next week following. The question as to the advisability of establishing a Baptist church at Forest will be decided at that time.

At this prayer meeting also pastor Schmitz will begin a series of lectures on the historical settings of the Sunday school lessons for the next few months. These will very likely be illustrated, and will doubtless be very interesting.

Local.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hume and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Donahue, of 915 St. Johns avenue, spent Sunday in Sandusky.

Mrs. Amelia Schaaf and son, of Ft. Recovery, yesterday visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Rabe, of 552 Reese avenue.

Thorne Lincoln and lady friend, were guests in Ottawa, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, are visiting in Sandusky, this week.

Mrs. Ernest Bissell, has returned to her home in Kansas, after a stay of some length with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dingledine, of south Pine street.

Charles McQuitty, of Franklin avenue, is in Chicago, on a business trip. Tom Sowers has left his position as floor man at the Selfridge handle factory, and has gone to Union City, Ind., to accept a similar position in a factory there.

Dan Baker, of south Central avenue, enjoyed himself at the reservoir yesterday.

Will Myrice, of Deshler, visited his brother-in-law, John Mauk, of south Central avenue, yesterday. He was on his way home from New Knoxville.

Len Crumrine and wife, of south Elizabeth street, are expected to return home this afternoon, from attending the Ury reunion, at Fulton, O.

Mrs. Emma Van Horn, of McPherson avenue, left at noon today on a business trip to Toledo and Detroit. She will remain away all week, and may return via Cleveland.

Mrs. Morris Taslinger, of McPherson avenue, has been entertaining her sister, of Ft. Wayne.
Misses Anna Humphrey's and Gertrude Benson, have returned from a two weeks sojourn in Ft. Wayne.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

HAS BROKEN SHAFT.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 24.—The steamer Bluefields, Capt. Hastings, bound from New York for Baltimore, which was disabled off Hog Island, Saturday, arrived here this morning with her shaft broken. She was in tow of the steamer Mannaatta, Capt. Charles which went to her assistance.

Stop Colds.
when you feel one coming on by taking Krause's Cold Cure. Prepared in convenient capsules that cure while you work. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. McVillie.

TITLE PAGES.

They Were Unknown Until After the Invention of Printing.

The most surprising thing in the history of the title page is the fact that it was utterly unknown until a few years after the invention of printing. In the days before that great era, when all books were in manuscript, no scribe ever thought of prefacing his work with a separate page or leaf devoted to the title.

When printing took the place of writing, changes came gradually. In many early printed books there was still scope for handwork. Initial letters were left for the "rubricator," as he was called, to decorate and illuminate by hand.

As books multiplied this practice, of course, soon died out. Occasionally wealthy and luxurious book owners would employ a skillful illuminator to adorn the pages and margins of a printed book just as in former days manuscripts had been illuminated.

The manuscript practice of surrounding the text with an ornamental border was also often applied to early printed books. The introduction of the title page showed the same mingling of old and new.

Printing was invented about 1450, but no title page, properly so called, is known before 1470. In the earliest examples the title is either, as in manuscripts, given in the first two or three lines of the first page, to be immediately followed by the printed text, or, as simply, as it has been called, a label—that is, it consists of a very brief title at the top of a blank page.

There was one curious exception. A "Kalendar" printed by Ratdolt at Venice in 1476 has a full title page in the modern style. This remarkable page consists of an introductory poem surrounded on three sides by ornamental borders, with, at the bottom, the place of printing and date—"Venetis, 1476"—and the names of the printers.

But this is quite an exceptional instance. Such a title page is hardly found again for twenty years and did not become common till about 1520, more than forty years later.
A particularly noticeable feature in many title pages of the sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries is the length of the descriptive titles. Controversial pamphlets and books of travel and adventure especially have titles which are extraordinarily long winded. The whole page is filled with small type, giving an analysis of the contents of book or pamphlet.

Then toward the end of the seventeenth century and through its successor came the reign of the bold and plain title page, and the plain title has lasted until the present day.

Rosemary.
In the south of Europe the rosemary has long had magic properties ascribed to it. The Spanish ladies used to wear it as an antidote against the evil eye, and the Portuguese called it the child plant and dedicated it to the fairies. The idea of the antidote may have been due to a confusion of the name with that of the Virgin; but, as a matter of fact, the rosemary is frequently mentioned by old Latin writers, including Horace and Ovid. The name came from the fondness of the plant for the seashore, where it often gets sprinkled with the "ros," or dew of the sea—that is to say, sea spray. Another cause of confusion perhaps was that the leaves of the plant somewhat resemble those of the juniper, which in medieval times was held sacred to the Virgin Mary.—All the Year Round.

Why Many Young Men Fail.
It is the fault and the cause of the failure of so many bright, capable young men that, being put into a certain workday run, they make no effort to climb or even crawl out of it. They do not seek the work that is not routine and go beyond the terms of the bond in search of additional labor in order to attract the approving notice of their employers; they do not go to their posts before or remain at them after the fixed hour; they are content to do enough, and no more than enough, to earn their hire. The life of the average clerk is generally gentle, easy, cleanly. He need not soil his hands or his clothes, and his ambition is satisfied with these pleasant conditions.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Purifiers.

LADY BIRDS ARE WEARING

Same Style Dresses Their Grandmothers Wore and Don't Worry About Styles.

As bird fashions do not change the lady birds of today wear the same kind of dresses their grandmothers wore, and are never troubled about styles. Two suits a year are quite enough for most birds, but they need to take great care of them. Each separate feather must be cleaned and looked over, and the useless ones pulled out.

You have seen a canary combing his feathers by lifting them and smoothing them out with his bill, and you may have thought him vain to do this so often.

But necessity and not vanity is the cause of his frequent dressings.

If you neglect to comb your hair, it will become tangled and look untidy—but more serious things happen to a bird who does not comb his feathers.

These feathers are not packed close together, you know, but lie loose, and have places between filled with air.

When a bird wants to get warmer, he lifts his feathers so that these air spaces may be larger; but, if his feathers are tangled or wet and dirty, he could not raise them, and soon he could not keep the heat in his little body, and would die, of course.

Perhaps you have noticed sparrows or other birds in the winter time. They always look larger, but they have only fluffed out their feathers, because the weather is cold.

Mr. Canary does the same thing when he goes to bed at night. A water bird has to be even more careful about his clothes, for if he should get them wet he would die of cold.

It seems odd, does it not, that he can go in the water and not get wet? It is a fact, though, and it is only because he oils his feathers. All water birds have an oil can or oil gland, as it is called, located down among his tail feathers, and after he has smoothed himself carefully, he reaches his head down to the oil gland and gets a nip of oil in his bill, and with it he oils his feathers with the greatest care.

If he does it properly the water will run off and not soak in the least bit. Just watch a duck when you get a chance and see how he does it.

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When our own ears hear it.
When our neighbors tell it.
Our friends endorse it.
No better evidence can be had.
It's not what people say in Maine.
Or distant mutterings in California.
No deceiving echoes here.

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Public opinions published for the public good.
There is no proof like home proof.
Read this statement made by a citizen.

Mr. H. L. Neff, of 967 east North street, employed with the Electric Light Co., says: "The pains at times in my back and kidneys were very severe and it was difficult for me to stoop or lift anything. The kidney secretions became irregular, distressing and annoying. I tried different remedies, but without receiving any appreciable benefit. On being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured them at Wm. M. McVillie's drug store and began to use them. They did me so much good that I continued the treatment until radically relieved."

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Consisting of yearlings to full grown horses for sale next week, at Erie stock yard, Lima, Ohio. Call and see them C. M. Templin. 8-3t

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Martin Lee, of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." It is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by E. F. Vorkamp.

NARROW

Was J. O. Ohler's Escape From Instant Death.

Was Looming Over an Elevator Shaft When the Car Descended and Struck His Head.

J. O. Ohler, owner of the Metropolitan block, had a close call Saturday.

He was on the third floor with a machinist, suggesting some fixtures to be placed in the elevator shaft, and as he was giving some directions regarding a lock on a shaft door, he leaned out over the edge, with his head close to the floor, forgetful for the moment that the elevator was above him. The boy was at the top floor and was just starting for the bottom with a couple of passengers. Neither of the men perceived the danger until the elevator was within two or three inches of Mr. Ohler's head. Then the machinist saw the danger and with great presence of mind jerked him back, giving a shout as he did so. The boy heard the shout, and, perceiving that something was wrong, reversed his wheel.

Mr. Ohler suffered a badly sprained neck and a very severe fright. He said that it was by far the closest call that he had ever had. Had it not been for the machinist's presence of mind, Mr. Ohler's head would have been crushed.

Foley's Kidney Cure
Will cure Bright's Disease.
Will cure Diabetes.
Will cure Stone in Bladder.
Will cure Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

NEGRO CHANGES COLOR.

When a faint spot of white appeared on the brown hand of Rufus Hurburt, a retail tobacconist, of No. 165 west Twenty-third street, two years ago, he gave it no more than a passing glance. He and his family and physicians have become more interested since that, for now it is seen that Mr. Hurburt is rapidly turning a clear white.

At the rate of change now, in five years it will be hard to realize that his skin was ever of any other color.

Mr. Hurburt is the son of a full-blooded negro from Trinidad, and was born in Saco, Me. He is 72 years old, but does not appear to be more than 50, and has straight features, although he is positive that there is no white blood in his veins.

He is well read, self-educated and came to this city, thirty years ago. He began business with 50 cents capital, and is now comfortably well off. His mother and wife live with him in a pleasant home in Harlem.

It was just two years ago that Hurburt first detected a faint white spot on his right hand. He paid no attention to it until the spot grew, and at the same time, other spots appeared in his scalp. Then he went to his family physician, Dr. Richard Conwell, of No. 62, west 134th street.

"His case," said Dr. Conwell, yesterday, "is the most remarkable example of a bleaching of the pigment of the skin I know of. It is simply a falling of the nutrition in the cuticle. But what produces directly this remarkable change is perhaps difficult to answer. Hurburt's case is the more remarkable, I think, because although there is that failure of the nutrition, he is not anaemic. On the contrary, he is in splendid physical condition. He is a man of regular habits, and leads a strictly temperate life."

Mr. Hurburt discussed his case frankly yesterday. "If it were not that I could see it, I would not know this change is taking place," he said, "except that, perhaps, my skin is more susceptible to heat and cold than it was. My left hand is, as you see, almost entirely white, the spots are developing up my right arm, and within a year that will be of the same color."

"My scalp is now white, and it began on my nose a few months ago. I figure that my nose will have changed color by the end of the summer. My left hand will be white by next January, for it is moving so regularly that I can calculate to a day, almost the progress. I don't regard this as a disease. I believe with the doctors that it is some freak of nature. I do not dread anything, for I keep perfectly well, and if it were not for the attention it attracts, I would not care anything for it."—New York Herald.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orser, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Buckler's Arnica Salve had to trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North streets.

FEW MATTERS ARE AWAITING

The Congregation of Propaganda on Resuming Work After Pope Leo's Death.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The congregation of the Propaganda on resuming work after the death of Pope Leo, and the election of Pope Pius, found several important questions ready for solution, including the division of the diocese of Hartford, Connecticut and the arch diocese of Dubuque, Iowa and the appointment of a new bishop for Columbus, Ohio, in succession to the Right Rev. Henry Moeller, now coadjutor arch bishop of Cincinnati. The papers regarding the proposal for a new arch bishop of Milwaukee, Wis., to succeed the late Most Rev. Frederick X. Katzner, have not yet been received from the apostolic delegation at Washington.

Sick Headache.
"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians, and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and today weighs more than she ever did before and as well as," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by all druggists.

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The cynics mock her.
The red storms rock her.
The earthquakes shock her.
But on she rolls.
Downcast, elated—
For ruin slated,
She still goes freighted
With human souls.

The great seas thunder
And rend assunder—
The white stars wonder.
As time grows gray;
But—reaping; sowing.
Her way she's going.
To meet—unknown—
A judgment day.

But—joy go with her!
Nor slip his tether
When stormy weather
Makes grief and moan.
Tragedy—just world—
Lost unto rest world.
Still—still the best world
We ever have known.
—Atlanta Constitution.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For State Senators, STEPHEN D. CRITES, THOMAS M. BERRY.
- For Common Pleas Judges, STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.
- For Representative, JOHN W. MANGUS, of Richland Township.
- For Sheriff, EUGENE J. BARR, of Lima.
- For Treasurer, MINOR C. CROSSLEY, of Lima.
- For Commissioner, ALEXANDER L. CONRAD, of Bluffton.
- For Surveyor, CHARLES E. CRAIG, of Monroe Township.
- For Coroner, DR. ANDREW W. BICE, of Lima.
- For Infirmary Director, C. H. MOSIER, of Marion Township.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 24.—For Ohio: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, showers in northern portion; cooler Tuesday in north portion.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the order of the Democratic State Central Committee, notice is hereby given that the convention of the Democrats of the state of Ohio, to nominate candidates for state offices, to be voted for at the November election, 1903, for the endorsement or rejection of constitutional amendments submitted by the General Assembly, and for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator, will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25, and 26. Each county will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each five hundred votes cast for Herbert S. Bigelow for Secretary of State, the November election, 1903, and one additional delegate and alternate for the remainder of votes exceeding two hundred and fifty.

Delegates to this convention shall be elected through primaries, delegate convention or mass conventions for the holding of which at least ten days' notice shall have been previously given designating the time and place for the holding of such primaries and conventions, and called by the controlling committees of the party in such counties; except that the delegates from a county containing a city in which there is a registration of electors, and in which city the number of voting precincts forms a majority of the precincts of the county, shall be selected by direct vote of the people at a primary election held in pursuance of the laws of this state. No county, central or executive committee shall have power to name delegates to the state convention.

All delegates shall submit their credentials to the chairman and secretary of the state committee at Columbus on Tuesday, August 25, not later than 3 o'clock p. m. The delegations will meet by districts at 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday August 25, at such places as may be designated by the committee on arrangements, for the purpose of selecting one member of each of the following committees: State central committee, resolution

tion, credentials, rules and order of business, permanent organization, vice-president and secretary. All of such committees will meet at places to be designated by the committees on arrangements, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of the same day. The convention will be called to order in the Columbus Auditorium, on Wednesday, August 26, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. The temporary officers will be: Chairman, G. M. Saltzgarber; secretary, Charles E. Mason; assistant secretaries, L. B. Houck and Charles Marshall; sergeant-at-arms, W. R. Burnett; first assistant sergeant-at-arms, Joe Goldsoll; second assistant sergeant-at-arms, John Dugan.

At such convention candidates shall be named for the following offices: Governor, lieutenant-governor, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, one judge of the supreme court, one school commissioner and one member of the board of public works. The apportionment of delegates and alternates in the convention, shall be as follows:

Allen 10
Auglaize 6
Darke 10
Mercer 6
Shelby 6

W. J. FREY,

Chairman.
HARRY F. PAYER,
Secretary.

There was an "open" sort of an air about the city yesterday. Chief Mills was nominated for sheriff, Saturday afternoon.

There is no question about Peruna being good. Several ex-congressmen, many ministers, and some labor leaders have said so, but the democrats of Ohio, can safely leave an endorsement of it out of their platform.

People who looked into the postmaster's office yesterday, were forced to believe that the national convention of the colored people billed for Mobile, Alabama, had been transferred to Lima. The attendance was unusually large.

Lovers of the histrionic, will learn with sorrow, that Bob Fitzsimmons is to abandon the stage. The balance of his life will be devoted to looking after his new wife's diamonds, spending her princely earnings girl salary, and putting a quietus on too many midnight champagne feasts with chaplains.

What motive caused the republican convention, Saturday to ignore the framing of a set of resolutions? At the former love feast, they endorsed Roosevelt, because the anti-Hall faction was in control. The failure to reaffirm makes it certain that the anti has deserted their old moorings and are striving to overthrow Hall's hitherto strong position with Hanna, by doing those things, which in Hanna's sight, would be good for Hanna.

There is much glee and gloating in anti-Hall circles. Quail can imagine himself as political dictator revelling in the lap of luxury. Downing and Langan are basking in its sunshine falling from Quail's smiling countenance. Gale and Foster who has a political job which he positively needed in addition to the fine salary which he commands from the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., to keep the wolf from the door, and which many other good republicans less favorably situated, wanted badly, are luxuriating in dreams of future and greater emoluments.

But in the gloaming is when the gloom will come, for it is dollars to dog buttons that the present postmaster will succeed himself and again control the local machine.

PAIND PROSPERITY.

Banker Henry Clews in his weekly letter covering the country's condition says:

"A compilation has been made showing that this year's shrinkage in securities amounting to 2,650 millions on a capitalization of 6,034 millions, compared with a shrinkage of 1,309 millions and a capitalization of 4,668 millions in 1892, a year of general financial disaster. Thus, in a year of general prosperity we have had a contraction double that incurred in a year of adversity, only ten years ago."

ELASTIC REFORM.

Late dispatches indicate that the republican leaders have not been able to agree on the details of "currency reform." Most of them are convinced that some sort of currency legislation is necessary because Wall street interests say that it is, though Wall street interests are not agreed as to just what it ought to be. That is the real cause of the inability of the republican statesmen to agree. There is also another contingent, chiefly from the west, who want to apply the "standpat" idea to currency as well as to the tariff. They hold with Uncle Joe Cannon that "we have the best currency on earth," and are opposed

to "robber currency." President Roosevelt is represented as being favorable to compromise. He wants some kind of currency reform that will "relieve the country," and is not particular what it is. The Wall street people also want to "relieve the country" of what money it still has, and they are not very particular about the method. Any of the plans suggested will satisfy them, and a combination of them would be still more satisfactory. The great point with Wall street is to get some plan by which the big syndicate banks can get a large supply of ready money when wanted for speculative purposes, and this may be done either by "asset currency" or by government loans.

The "asset currency" plans have bank capital as a basis, and the Wall street people have already begun expanding bank capitalization to an extent almost rivaling that of the Morgan industrial trusts. Of course they can increase this indefinitely at will, and a bank with a capital of \$50,000,000 could issue \$50,000,000 of "emergency currency" during a big stock deal, and force the market in any direction. If it were privileged to borrow from the national treasury under the name of "deposits" it could accomplish the same result. To the ordinary bank, conducted on a legitimate basis, neither privilege would be of material importance.

It is for these reasons that the call for "currency reform" comes almost exclusively from Wall street. A few years ago—when the Indianapolis monetary convention was supposed to represent financial wisdom—the country bank and those of smaller cities gave assent to these "reforms," but as time has progressed, it has dawned on them that such changes would merely give the big eastern banks greater control over the currency and greater power over the smaller banks. Hence the support of these schemes outside of the large money centers has become very feeble, and opposition has grown strong in many quarters. But something has to be done, and the question as to what it shall be is becoming very perplexing to republican statesmen.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

ANCIENT MEDICINES.

Some of the Repulsive Remedies Used by Our Ancestors.

Some of the remedies used by our ancestors ought to have been sufficient to scare away any disease without their application. Here are a few of them: A halter wherewith any one has been hanged if tied about the head will cure headache. Moss growing upon a human skull if dried and powdered and taken as snuff is no less efficacious. Dr. Samuel Turner, who wrote on diseases of the skin, notices a prevalent charm among old women for the shingles, the blood of a black cat taken from its tail and smeared on the part affected. The chips of a gallows tied on a string and worn around the neck are said to have cured ague.

Spiders, as may readily be supposed, were in great repute as remedies. Burton, the writer of the "Anatomy of Melancholy," was at first dubious as to the efficacy of the spider as a remedy, though he states that he had seen it used by his mother, "whom he knew to have excellent skill in chiturgery, sore eyes and aches, till at length," says he, "rambling amongst authors, as I often do, I found this very medicine in Dioscorides, approved by Matthiolas and repeated by Aldrovandus. I began then to have a better opinion of it."

For stopping hemorrhages all sorts of things were used. John Bell says that for this purpose "they tied live toads behind the ears or under the armpits or to the soles of the feet or held them in the hand till they grew warm. Michael Mercatus says that this effect of toads is a truth, which any person willing to take the trouble may satisfy himself of by a very simple experiment, for if you hang the toad around a cock's neck for a day or so you may then cut off his head and the neck will not bleed a single drop." The maddest imaginings of those days pursued his bobby under difficulties.

Not a Judge.

A good instance of repartee occurred in a law court when the following conversation took place between a witness, a rustic looking individual, and the presiding judge.

Judge—You say you had occasion to taste this whisky?

Witness—Yes, my lord.

Judge—Now, are you sure you could tell the difference between good and bad whisky?

Witness (drawing)—Well, I don't quite know as I could exactly, my lord (with a knowing smile), for, ye see, I'm not a judge!—London Times.

The Judge's Candid Opinion.

"I wish to state," said a fresh young lawyer, rising in court, "that the rumor to the effect that John Doe, now under indictment for murder, has attempted to commit suicide has no foundation in fact. I saw him this morning, and he has retained me to defend his life."

"That seems to confirm the rumor," said the judge. "Let the case proceed."—Lippincott's.

Solemn Moments.

"It is a solemn thing," said the young man, "when a woman trusts a man with her affections."

"It ain't as solemn," said the man with the pink necktie, "as when she won't trust him with his own wages."—London Tit-Bits.

A HEROIC PART

(Original)
I loved Jessie Lewis, and my love was returned, but I am a plain, matter of fact sort of fellow, and when Maynard Read, with a handsome person, fine manners and a smooth tongue, crossed her path Jessie was infatuated with him and broke with me for him. Before they were engaged Read confessed that some time before he had got into trouble with the business house where he was employed and had been discharged. He told a very pathetic story of the wrong that had been done him, intimating that he had taken blame upon himself to shield a fellow clerk. Jessie sympathized with him in the matter and admired the spirit that led him to tell her of this before she engaged herself to him.

For my part, I have never met any one who was ready to suffer for me, though I have found many who were inclined to let me suffer for them. I didn't believe in the magnanimity of Maynard Read, especially as there was nothing about him to back his story. But it must be remembered that he had taken my girl away from me. At any rate I wanted to prove him dishonest. I didn't dare investigate the offense he had spoken of for fear Jessie would hear of it and be my enemy for life. I turned my attention to putting in Read's way so inviting an opportunity to be dishonest that if there were dishonesty in him he would avail himself of it. I didn't make an amateur detective of myself to blunder through what I didn't understand, but hired "the real thing."

I introduced my friend, Leslie Merrill, to Jessie, and he was so well liked in the family that he soon became a frequent visitor at the house. Mrs. Lewis, Jessie's mother, owned a handsome pair of diamond earrings which she never wore. Merrill succeeded in persuading her to let him have them for considerably more than their value. When the price, which he took care should be in marked bills, was ready for payment he took them to the Lewis house, carelessly left them on the mantel in a room where Read was waiting for his fiancée and went out of the room. Returning later, the bills were gone—and so was Read.

The same afternoon Merrill reported the matter to me, assuring me that there was no doubt of our tracing the marked bills to Read. He would watch the thief, notice where he spent money and take up any bill he might give out, which undoubtedly would bear the private mark. Then he would have Read arrested. I went home to dinner, where I learned that my old college chum Bradway Jones, whom I had not seen for several years, had called and insisted upon going to my room, but the maid's description did not correspond with that of my chum. I was drowsing for dinner when there came a knock on my door and a man stepped in with a search warrant. I was much surprised, but as I was not aware of having anything I should not have in my possession I told him to go ahead with his search. I was still more surprised, indeed thunderstruck, when from one of my bureau drawers he took out \$500 in bills.

"I'll take these," said the constable. "They're exactly the amount of money that was to have been paid for Mrs. Lewis' earrings."

It didn't take very long for me to discover that my detective had got me into a snarl. Read had doubtless seen him put the bills on the mantel and suspected his object. Read must have feared my influence with Jessie and seen in this incident an opportunity to break it up. He doubtless induced a pal to visit my room and place the bills in my drawer, then sent the constable to make the search.

Well, here was "a pretty kettle of fish." I was arrested and taken to the police court. I sent for Merrill, who, when he saw the turn matters had taken, notwithstanding the slur it involved on his detective skill, couldn't help laughing. Whereupon I gave him a piece of my mind that made him angry. This was very foolish of me. My enemy could not have carried the matter further, for Merrill was the owner of the bills at the time they were stolen, and if I were prosecuted must lodge a complaint. Whether he was really angry or feared his mistake would injure his business, he not only lodged a complaint, but identified the bills by his private mark. I was indicted, but gave bail and was set at liberty to await my trial.

The evening before that trial came off I received a note from Jessie inviting me to come to see her. I went, and there, with her, was Merrill. Jessie came up to me, took my hand affectionately and half crying, half laughing, said to me:

"It's all been explained. I thank you for your noble effort in my behalf."

"What noble effort?"

"Mr. Merrill—I mean Mr. Bigly—will explain."

"Our detective office," he said, "was shadowing Maynard Read for a big offense when you engaged my services. Your engaging me gave me a great advantage in introducing me here, besides enabling me to win Read's confidence by giving you away and enabling him to get the better of you. With these aids I have secured evidence to prove that he has stolen \$50,000 in bonds which I have recovered."

The most singular part of the matter was that notwithstanding the ridiculous light in which I stood, Jessie persisted in regarding my conduct very noble. When I asked her why it was noble she said that I had saved her from marrying a villain. Since Bigly admits that he would not have succeeded except for me, I have at last concluded that after all my part was quite heroic. At any rate it restored my girl to me.

JOHN TURNER WYETH.

THIEVES PETTY AND STUPID

Modern invention has driven out the crafty kind.

"The people who nowadays give the detectives most trouble are the members of that vast horde of petty thieves, both white and black, that infest every great city," said one of the most efficient detectives of the Washington department. "The days of mammoth burglaries, diamond robberies and brilliant thieving operations have passed, perhaps never to return, and instead of the really shrewd, calculating and bold thief of half a century ago we have today a mob of petty pilferers, who are far from possessing one-tenth part of the brains and wit of the old time thief, but manage nevertheless to give the police a vast deal of trouble."

"The progress of invention has put the shrewd thief and burglar out of business. Say, for example, a man steals several thousand dollars. Very well. The moment he does so he realizes that in order to retain his ill gotten gains he must leave the scene of the crime, realizing that he is in nowise prepared to cope with modern detective and police methods. Probably before he leaves the city telegrams and telephone messages have preceded him to the cities of the United States and Canada, and he is nibbled the moment he reaches his destination. But supposing that he escapes all these traps and reaches some foreign country—why, he is simply in as bad a plight there as he was before leaving home. Nowadays there is hardly a government or country with which the United States has not entered into an understanding whereby criminals are caught and returned, and what few and far distant states with which our government has failed to draw up any such arrangement can be very easily managed in case Uncle Sam wants to get any of his missing children back."

"The result is that no really bright or shrewd person would think of undertaking a job of burglary or stealing in this age. None but the desperately poor, the degenerates, morphia users, the submerged tenth, so to speak, nowadays practice stealing. They are too stupid to realize the danger of such a course and plunge headlong into a career that must sooner or later land them behind the bars."—Washington Post.

FIRST OCCURRENCES.

Envelopes were first used in 1830.

The first steel pen was made in 1830.

Postoffices were first established in 1464.

The first lucifer match was made in 1828.

Kerosene was first used for lighting in 1820.

The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.

The first balloon ascension was made in 1783.

Omni-buses first appeared in New York in 1829.

The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477.

The first English newspaper was published in 1588.

Thus were first manufactured in this country soon after the war of 1812.

The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.

The first Union flag was unfurled on Jan. 1, 1776, over the camp at Cambridge.

The first newspaper printed in the United States was published in Boston on Sept. 25, 1790.

The Potato Planter.

The potato planter of today would make a farmer of a generation or so ago sit up and rub his eyes. It requires that the potatoes be supplied, but will do all the rest of its own initiative. It picks the potato up and looks it over, or seems to, cuts it into halves, quarters or any desired number of parts, separates the eyes and removes the seed ends. It plants whole potatoes or parts thereof as desired as near together or as far apart as the judgment of the farmer on the driving seat suggests. Having dropped the seed it covers it, fertilizes it, tucks it in like a child put to bed and paces off the next row with mathematical accuracy.—Chicago Tribune

The Oldest Libraries.

The oldest libraries of which we have any certain knowledge are those brought to light by excavations among the ruins of the east. Among these are the Babylonish books inscribed on clay tablets, supposed to have been prepared for public instruction about 650 B. C. It is said by Aristotle that Strabo was the first known collector of books and manuscripts. This was about the year 230 B. C.

Our Common Woo.

"Beg pardon, sir," remarked the man who was hanging to strap No. 1, "but do you get off at the next corner?"

"I don't see that it is any of your business," replied his fussy neighbor.

"Well, no," admitted the mild gentleman, "but I was merely going to remark that I got off there and if you will be so kind as to lift I'd like to take that foot with me!"—Baltimore News.

The Artist.

Palette—De Auber is the most egotistical chap I ever met.

Brusher—How's that?

Palette—Why, every time he paints a landscape he imagines he flatters nature.—Chicago News.

Deceptive Bearing.

"To hear that young clerk talk you would think he owned the place."

"How's that?"

"Why, he never says a word against his employers."—Kansas City Journal.

A LITTLE LOVE COMEDY

(Original)

Paul Rikard never knew a father's or a mother's care, both his parents having died when he was an infant. His grandmother, who had quarreled with her daughter on account of her marrying Herman Rikard, had never seen the child, but had paid liberally for his support and education. She had died when Paul was in college and had left him some means. On being graduated he was to go to an aunt, who was to take the place of only relative.

When Paul appeared at his Aunt Caroline's house a singular looking little old lady with a pair of corker curls received him in a room so shaded from the light that he did not see her till she advanced to meet him.

"You are Paul Rikard, my sister's son," she said, "and I am your Aunt Caroline. You are to stay here till you are twenty-three years old, at which time I am to pay over to you your inheritance. Unfortunately I am called away for a few weeks and must leave you under the same roof with Claudia Chase, a young girl whom I have adopted and whose home is here. My house-keeper will be chaperon. You will meet Claudia at dinner. I wish to admonish you not on any account to fall in love with her, since I shall not consent to her marriage with any one. I must have her to myself in my old age."

After this address, which she gave in a cracked voice, she hobbled out of the room and left the young man to himself. He was bitterly disappointed. This, the only relative he had ever seen, seemed to be not an especially lovable person. Well, there was the young girl, but doubtless she was as unattractive as his aunt, for such old people are not likely to make companions of girls that men would like.

Then came a summons to dinner. A young girl, the very counterpart of his aunt, advanced to meet him, cordially welcoming him. From the moment he saw her and listened to her kindly words he knew he had met one with whom he would be especially congenial.

"I am Claudia," she said. "I have heard a great deal about you from my dear mother by adoption and I assure you for years have felt an interest in one who has had no one to take the place of father, mother, sister or brother. I hope you will now have one in your aunt to fill something of the gap. As for me, well, we must consider our selves at least cousins."

"But Aunt Caroline showed no interest in me whatever."

"She will. Believe me you can tell nothing about her from what you have seen. She has the kindest heart in the world and is very unselfish."

Paul wondered if the girl would call the old woman unselfish but she heard her declare that she intended keeping her from a husband to administer to her own wants. However, his aunt and all the world were forgotten in the delightful evening he spent with Claudia Chase. Occasionally she would refer to the aunt, and in one instance as a very romantic person. Upon this Paul burst into a laugh, at which Miss Claudia seemed a trifle offended, but in another moment all was righted and Paul saw that he must not mention his aunt except with the greatest respect.

Paul lost his heart. The return of the old lady and a declaration of love came about near the same time. Paul proposed one evening and his aunt was to return the next morning.

"Are you sure?" asked Claudia seriously, "that in doing this you are acting honorably?"

Paul started. "I had forgotten," he said, "that before my aunt's departure she gave me warning."

"Which was?"

"Why, the fact is," said Paul, "the old curmudgeon told me she would never consent to your marriage since she intended to keep you single for herself."

"That being the case, I must decline your proposal. I owe her too much and love her too well to marry without her permission."

"But—"

"But what?"

"I will beg her on my knees to give you to me. We will both take care of her—be her companions in her old age."

"What? Could you live with a curmudgeon?"

"For you I could live with a wolf."

The girl burst into a laugh. "Very well," she said, "you may ask her, and we shall see if she is as selfish as you think."

The next morning Paul was informed that the old lady had returned and wished to see him in the library. He entered the same dimly lighted room as before.

"Well, young man," said the crone, "you've been here for three weeks with my daughter. I dare say you've been trying to rob me of her."

"My dear aunt, I would not rob you of her for the world. But I beg of you not to separate me from one I love. Together we will!"

There was a rustle behind a portiere and a benevolent looking lady emerged. At the same time sundry articles of attire and "make up" fell from the aunt, revealing the face and figure of Claudia.

"Permit me to introduce you to your Aunt Caroline," said the girl, with a merry twinkle in her eye.

"Your request is granted," said the real aunt. "My dear boy, Claudia and I have long looked forward to partially relieving the loneliness you have endured since your birth. I concocted this scheme, hoping to give you a wife to love you, and Claudia has carried it out splendidly."

"And you shall be mother to us both," replied Paul.

SUBAN BROWN WARD.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 11,254.

Byron B. Rice, plaintiff.

vs.

Henry Weil, et al., defendants.

In the Allen County, Ohio, Common Pleas Court.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, September 26, 1903,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property, situate in Douchouquet township, Auglaize county, Ohio, to-wit:

A certain lease recorded in book ten (10), page 95, Auglaize county, Ohio, record of leases, on the following property:

All that certain lot of land situate in the township of Douchouquet, county of Auglaize and state of Ohio, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the south, by the lands of Amos G. Bowsher, on the west by the land of William Ramga, Sr. estate, on the north by the lands of Mrs. F. M. Bowsher, and on the east by land of Charles McClintock, containing sixty (60) acres of land, more or less.

Also a lease on the farm of A. G. Bowsher, in Douchouquet township, Auglaize county, Ohio, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by the lands of F. M. Bowsher, and Charles McClintock, on the east by the lands of the same persons, on the south by the lands of George W. Romshy, and on the west by the lands of William Ramway.

Also the Henrietta, Bowsher oil and gas lease to the Cobb Oil Company, on one hundred and twenty (120) acres of land in section thirty-one (31), township four (4) south, range six (6) east, Douchouquet township, Auglaize county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$9,000.

Terms:—Cash on day of sale.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.

Allen County, Ohio.

RICHE, LELAND & ROBY,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Lima, Ohio, August 24, 1903.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 11,255.

Byron B. Rice, plaintiff.

vs.

Frank M. Johnson, et al., defendants.

KNOX HATS.
FALL STYLES on sale at
HOFELLER'S**CITY**
Sent Hundreds Out
of Town
And a Record**Was Broken for Excur-**
sion Business.**Cedar Point, Indianapolis,**
Cincinnati and Columbus
the Drawing Cards.**Total Number Patronizing the Ex-**
cursions Estimated at 1200—
News of the Railroads
in a Nutshell.

The excursion record was broken again yesterday, and over the various lines in and out of Lima, it is estimated that fully 1200 people left the city for a day's outing. The agents are a unit in declaring that it was the biggest day in the history of excursion business.

At the union depot, where Agent Frank Burkhardt sells transportation over the C. H. & D. and Lake Erie & Western, the 800 mark was passed. There were special excursions to Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Cedar Point, and the regular business to Toledo was the heaviest in months. The Erie road had a \$1.25 excursion from Lima to Columbus, which carried 200 Lima people to the capital city.

The equipment was pushed to its limit and both the Lake Erie and C. H. & D. were compelled to send special cars from long distances to make up the train necessary to carry the crowd.

In For Repairs.
Engine 333, the new Pittsburg which was turned over in the yards, Saturday, is in the round house, awaiting repairs. Considering the nature of the accident, the damage was slight. According to one of the engineers, the Pittsburg engines are top heavy, owing to their size, and if one leaves the rails it is almost sure to go over.

Shops Crowded.
It will be sometime before there is room in the back shops of the C. H. & D. for any more cripples. All the space is occupied and the men have all they can do for weeks to come.

Along All Lines.
Engineer Shook, in jumping from the overturned engine in north Lima yards, struck on his right heel, and jammed it so severely that he was unable to take his train out.

The tourists who have been summering at the Snows and other northern points, are returning in bunches. Several of the shop boys arrived Saturday, and will report for duty this morning.

The big Fidelity storage house, for coal, which was built on the east side of the L. E. & W. tracks, in the C. H. & D. yards, is completed and the bins are being filled from the cars.

Foreman Hitch, of the car department, has the train, being rebuilt for I. D. & W. branch, almost ready for delivery, and the three practically new cars look as good as new.

John Stecker, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Ray, of west High street.

The C. H. & D. will operate its excursions to Mackinac this week, but it will be necessary to engage the services of another boat to accommodate those who were unable to secure accommodations on the first one.

FALL TERM
At Lima Business College
Commences Tuesday,
Sept. 1st.

Students desiring to enroll can now arrange for either day or evening courses. The college office, Room 36, Holmes block, is open day and evening. Catalogue sent on application. Phones, old 1861 Cherry; New 372. 66-67 wky 67-68

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TO LEARN THE CIGAR TRADE.
GIRLS ARE WELL PAID WHILE
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VARIOUS ARE
THE METHODS**Suggested by Versatile Writer for**
Knocking Out Jeffries.

Every fistie manager outside the immediate camp of James J. Jeffries is debating ways, means and possibilities of defeating the gigantic champion, raising a new ruler to the fistie throne and thereby raking in an enormous roll of dollars, says W. A. Pheon, in the Chicago Journal. There can be no question about the ovation which would greet the conqueror of Jeffries. Huge, taciturn, a poor "mixer," devoid of the bluff joviality of old John L., minus the polish and pleasing ways of Corbett, the California whale has never succeeded in making himself well-liked by the public. Everybody admits the man's stupendous superiority, and yet everybody yearns to see him beaten.

Who can administer the beating, and how can it be carried through? Since Jeffries rose to fame, the generals of the managerial army have tried every kind of foeman against him. Terrific hitting power was tried in Fitzsimmons and failed. Bulk was offered in Ruhlman, and proved futile. Bullrushing vigor was attempted in Sharkey, and it didn't work. Science and speed were used in the shape of Corbett, and there was nothing doing. What, then, can be put in the ring with Jeffries? What can be cooked up, developed, trained, or invented, that will floor the boiler-maker?

Try a Gorilla.
Down in sunny Africa, lives a mighty creature—the gorilla, scientifically known as the monachus Walcottensis. A healthy gorilla is just about Jeff's size and build, but has a pair of arms over four feet long, terminating in hands like a side of bacon. The gorilla is full of fight, and often knocks out the lion and hippo, while it is so intelligent, it upreaches itself and

instantly falls into a profound slumber. A gorilla could be brought over, trained, taught, and given as much culture as is possessed by Jim Jeffries or Young Peter Jackson. When the beast had learned enough civilization to thump a typewriter, it could challenge Jeffries, and the battle would be a marvel. Imagine the huge animal, weighing 40 pounds, advancing relentlessly, one of its fourfoot arms wrapped around the chin and body in an unbreakable guard, while the other was swinging like a piston rod. Would not even the stout heart of Jim Jeffries quail at this terrible creature approached him?

Mental Methods.
The wonders of mental science, too, could be called into play. Telepathy, or thought transference, might work quite well. A powerful telepathist could convey the impression of a knockout from his own mentality to that of Jeffries and make the champion sink silently in a heap to the floor. Hypnotism might prove serviceable. The professor could make Jeff imagine himself at supper instead of in the ring, and could hit him as he reached for the pickles. Again, he might make Jeff remember an important engagement uptown, and force him to jump the ropes and run right after the first gong clanged.

A snake charmer might hold Jeff's eye till a deadly blow was shot in. William Jennings Bryan, were he only inclined to enter the ring, could talk Jeff into a state of coma. It is evident that some most extraordinary means must be used to deprive Jeffries of the championship for it is frightfully obvious that there is now no son of Adam on the fistie horizon who can accomplish the feat by sheer force of blows.

A NEW PARTY
IN THE FIELD.**Socialist Labor Party Held a Meeting**
and Organized Last Night.

There was a meeting held last night, held next Sunday afternoon, when the first arrangement for putting a full and complete ticket into the field will be made. The enthusiasm was stirred up by an advocate of socialism, who recently made a speech on the public square, and promulgated the principles which the new organization endorsed.

According to a member of that political belief, permanent officers were elected and another meeting will be held.

KILLED SISTER'S HUSBAND.

Shawnee, Tenn., Aug. 24.—Cyrus Robinson yesterday shot and killed Frank Davis during a quarrel arising from the marriage of Davis to Robinson's sister some time ago. After Davis fell, his little sister seized his pistol and tried to kill Robinson but the latter fled and escaped.

FOUGHT OVER SWEETHEART.

Mount Vernon, Ind., Aug. 24.—A fatal duel over a girl occurred on a ferry boat in Point township last night between Ed. Robinson and Samuel Lusk. Robinson stabbed Lusk over

ARE HUNTING
SOME SCHEME

By Which they Can Revive the
Canal Treaty—Columbians
Getting Anxious.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Acting Secretary of State Loomis, has received two rather indefinite telegrams from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, the latest dated Aug. 15, conveying the information that efforts are still being made to find a way to revive the canal treaty.

From other sources an intimation has been given the state department that a movement is on foot to change the constitution of Colombia so as to secure ratification of the treaty.

PENNSY IS RETRENCHING.
The Pennsylvania road is retrenching. Including the men already af-

fect, it is estimated that fully 1-500 employees at various parts of the system will find themselves without work by the end of August. Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company say that it is not unusual, and that the company is handling as much business as ever.

This fact is not disputed, although it has given rise to the conjecture as to how the railroad is going to move all of its trains with fewer employees. Of course in the car shops the repair and construction work is being carried on on a somewhat smaller scale. Some of the departments at the Altoona shops are ahead of their allowances, and is order to make anything like a creditable showing they are laying off men.

Take a trip to Wonderland. 68-6t
DANCING AT FINLEY'S EVERY
NIGHT DURING THE CARNIVAL.
NEW FALL STYLES IN LADIES'
WALKING SKIRTS JUST RECEIVED
AT CARROLL & COONEY'S.

DEBT**Paid and Evidence**
of It Burned.**A Grand Event****In History of A. M. E.**
Church.**Ministers Who Founded Or-**
ganization in 1858 Took
Part in Services.**Interesting Addresses Were Made**
by Revs. Anderson, Carr, Clark,
White, Thomas H. Jones
and Dr. Baxter.

Yesterday was in truth a gala day for St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Rev. Grafton Graham, who, in 1858 organized the colored people in this city, into a religious organization, was a prominent figure during the services, and particularly so when he held in his hands, and saw burn to ashes, the last vestige of mortgage or other debt against the church, which he had launched into the world for good.

Two small boys, assisted him, and a gentleman who witnessed it, said he had never seen a ceremony which seemed to have more of sentiment in it, in that it seemed to typify the passing of the care of the church from the aged founder, who is now 86 years old, into the hands of a new generation.

Addresses were delivered by the founder Rev. Grafton, Rev. R. H. Clark, who purchased the old Presbyterian church, and placed it at the corner of Spring and Elizabeth; Rev. C. D. White, the present pastor to whom belongs the honor of relieving his church of a debt that has existed since 1858; Rev. Geo. W. Anderson, Rev. Carr, of the Second Baptist church, Mr. Thos. H. Jones, and Dr. S. A. Baxter, who made one of his charmingly characteristic addresses, this time to a people who have every reason in the world to admire him.

The property the church now owns, cost originally \$1500 and its present real worth is about \$10,000.

THE IDLER.

C. Mallen, of the Prudential Insurance Co., who has been east on an extended visit, returned last night. Mr. Mallen says the amount of tourist traveling this season to and from the numerous lakes in New York state, as well as to Niagara Falls, etc., can hardly be comprehended.

Mr. W. R. Strayer, of San Juan, Porto Rico, who is visiting Mr. L. D. Lindsley and family, at 233 south Collet street, has consented to contribute to the Times-Democrat a series of articles on Porto Rico, the first of which will appear Tuesday, August 25. Mr. Strayer has been in the island practically since the American occupation and is in a position to give accurate information regarding conditions there. In view of the rapidly growing interest among our people in matters Porto Rican, Mr. Strayer's articles will be timely and interesting.

Mr. Warren Barnes, of Muskogee, I. T., was the guest of Mr. Frank Mitchell and other friends over Sunday. Mr. Barnes and associates including his father and other Toledo gentlemen, have recently purchased large independent telephone interests in the territory, in which Lima parties were largely interested.

Alex. Frankel removed his belongings from the old saloon property on west High street. This morning and will retire from the business for good. It was his original intention to open the place again, after adjusting his business affairs, but he has abandoned the idea and will go into something else. The property is in the hands of Frank Seiber, who has several prospective purchasers in view.

Eli Brentlinger is putting up a new two story building opposite the C. H. & D. and adjoining his present place of business.

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and Draperies.

The opening of the fall season has begun in earnest, and if a Carpet and Curtain house were ever in earnest WE ARE. We have prepared ourselves for the tremendous fall business, that trade conditions indicate. Our stock for the fall is finer than ever, and that is saying a good deal. An especial feature of our lines this season are the combinations of Carpets, Rugs and Draperies in harmony, covering the different decorative periods, from the early Renaissance to and including splendid examples of the arts and crafts. Modern Gothic, Mission and Art NOVEAU styles. Let us assist you in beautifying your homes at a moderate cost. No charge for suggestions or estimates.

We have just received some very handsome materials for Portiers and Over-Draperies, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00 the yard.

A new lot of Japanese Decorative Silks opened today, the price this week will be 59c and 75c a yard.

Carroll & Cooney.**MARKETS.**

New York, Aug. 24.—Only a few orders appeared for execution in the opening stock market this morning, but the resulting price changes were irregular are generally narrow. Southern Pacific, was lifted 3/4 and Amalgamated and Union Pacific 5/8, St. Paul rose 1/4 and then ran off 3/4.

Trader Assigns.

New York, Aug. 24.—Edgar C. Jurgensen, a member of the New York stock exchange made an assignment today. He was a room trader of some prominence, but carried few outside accounts.

A rally carried a number of prominent stocks over a range of from 1 to 2 points, but only a few moved a point either way from Saturday's level. Locomotive and Canadian Pacific rose 1 and 1/4; Chicago Great Western preferred; Wisconsin Central preferred; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault St. M. Iowa Central, preferred and Chicago Terminal fell a point. Bonds were heavy at noon.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Cattle receipts 22,000; market 10 and 20 cents higher. Good to prime steers \$5.25@5.90; poor to medium \$4.00@5.15; stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.30; cows \$1.50@4.50; heifers \$2.00@4.85; canners \$1.50@3.50; bulls \$2.00@4.20; calves \$3.00@6.75; Texas fed steers \$3@4.50; western steers \$3@4.40.

Hogs, receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow 30,000. Market mainly 10 cents higher. Mixed and butchers \$5.25@5.85; good to choice heavy \$5.45@5.75; rough heavy \$5@5.35; light \$5.60@5.20; bulk of sales \$5.30@5.70.

Sheep receipts 35,000. Sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers \$3.00@3.60; fair to choice mixed \$2.25@3.60; native lambs \$3.25@5.60.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Close: Wheat—Sept. 80 1/2 and 1/2, old 80 1/2; Dec. 81 1/2 and 5/8, old 81 5/8 and 3/4; May 83 5/8. Corn—Aug. 51; Sept. 51 1/8; Dec. 51 1/4; May 51 1/4 and 5/8. Oats—Aug. 34 5/8; Sept. 34 5/8; Dec. 36 1/8; May 37 1/2.

Pork—Sept. 1.87; Oct. 1.85 1/2; May 1.85.

Lard—Sept. 8.22 1/2; Oct. 7.67 1/2; January 7.00.

Ribs—Sept. 7.82 1/2; Oct. 7.90 and 7.92 1/2; Jan. 6.55.

Rye—Sept. 62; Oct. 54 1/4; May 55 1/2.

PASSENGER**WAS WRECKED**

Conductor and Thirty Passengers
Were Badly Injured—One
Traveler Killed.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Aug. 24.—The Chicago and Northwestern passenger train from Chicago, was wrecked near Eden, three miles south of here at 2 o'clock this morning. George W. Zuhlke, of Fond Du Lac was killed. Conductor Moy, of Chicago, and thirty passengers were injured. The entire train, express car, baggage car, two coaches and three sleepers were thrown down a twenty foot embankment.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS!

The city board of school examiners of Lima, will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants at the Holland block, Saturday, September 5th, 1903, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m.

City teachers' institute will be held at the same place, Monday, Sept. 7, beginning at 9 o'clock. Schools will open on the 8th of September.

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American Sugar	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Amalgamated	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Atchafalpa	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Baltimore Preferred	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Canadian Pacific	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Chicago G. W.	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Ohio, Minn. & St. Paul	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Erie	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Illinois Central	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Louisville & Nash.	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Metropolitan Trac.	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Northwestern	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
St. M. & T. P. Co.	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Union Pacific	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
United States Steel	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Wabash	115	115 1/2	115	115 1/2

What You Ought To Know About Ohio Tax Laws

A DISCUSSION BY

LAWYER THORNDIKE AND FARMER PERKINS

NUMBER ONE (To Be Completed in Ten Numbers).

FARMER PERKINS—Lawyer Thorndike, I am in trouble. I have a neighbor, Abel Jones. He is a dog fancier, has a great number of dogs, and was engaged in making out his tax return. His assessor told him he could have \$100 in personal property exempt from taxation, and he wanted to take it in dogs. The assessor replied to him he could take it in any personal property, except dogs. Jones says he will have it in dogs; now, what is to be done about it.

LAWYER THORNDIKE—The constitution of the state, Act XII, Section 2, provides that personal property to an amount not exceeding in value \$200 for each individual may, by general laws, be exempted from taxation. On March 1, 1853, the legislature acted on this matter and provided that each individual in the state might hold as exempt from taxation personal property of any description, of which he was the actual owner, not exceeding \$50 in value.

This remained the law of Ohio till May 9, 1894, when the exemption was increased from \$50 to \$100, and the dogs were excepted. The law has remained in this form since.

FARMER PERKINS—But why were not the dogs excepted until 1894, and why were they excepted at all?

LAWYER THORNDIKE—The legislative journals are so ponderous reading for any citizen, and I cannot answer your question without them. There is always one fool in every legislature, and the legislature of 1894 was no exception. In this case the fool got his work to be endorsed by the body of which he was a part, as is sometimes done.

All the cranks try to break into the legislature. Some of them are sure to succeed, in some counties, and when they do, they sometimes engrave their folly into the law.

FARMER PERKINS—But Abel Jones says it is his constitutional right to exempt his dogs if he wants to, and he does not propose to be trampled on if he can help it. Is there no way he can have the law declared unconstitutional or otherwise nullify it?

LAWYER THORNDIKE—I would not advise your friend to try the supreme court on the dog question. That court is unduly sensitive on that subject. A citizen of Washington county, a descendant of the famous Richard Roe, of legal text-books, tried to yindicate the dogs. Ex-Judge Loomis, father of the minister to Venezuela, convinced the court of common pleas of that county that the dog tax law contained in Section 2754 of the Revised Statutes, was unconstitutional but Nye and Oldham took the case to the district court. That court considered the question too hefty for it, and passed the dog up to the supreme court. Judge Loomis argued manfully for the dog in the supreme court, but its sympathies could not be aroused for the noble animal. The court resorted to the police power to avoid the ad valorem rule in the constitution as to dogs. When that court wishes to sustain a measure, and can think of no other way, it resorts to the police power.

FARMER PERKINS—But if Abel Jones cannot exempt his dogs from taxation on the authority of the supreme court, is there no other way in which he can do it?

LAWYER THORNDIKE—Oh, yes. It is very easy to defeat the law, if Abel Jones is so disposed. The exemptions are all made in the mind of the tax bearer. The tax list does not require him to set out and value his exempt property, so he selects it in his mind, and then lists his other property and values it. Abel Jones can, in his mind, value his dogs at \$100, return his other property, and this he will exempt his dogs in spite of the legislature.

FARMER PERKINS—Is there no way in which Abel Jones can be prevented from thus exempting his dogs?

LAWYER THORNDIKE—Not if Abel Jones keeps a still tongue. By so doing, his return will never be questioned.

FARMER PERKINS—But under this exemption of \$100 in personal property might not the tax bearer really exempt personal property in a much larger sum?

LAWYER THORNDIKE—Oh, yes, that is very easy. The law of Ohio makes every man the appraiser of his own property, and his own assessor. The so-called assessor is only an errand boy employed at \$2.00 per day to distribute blanks and rather than up. This exemption is good for \$1,000 at any time to a citizen of any ability and with an easy conscience. He can say a his mind that certain personal property which cost \$1,000 is worth \$100, list his other property, and thus exempt \$1,000 under a \$100 clause.

FARMER PERKINS—But might not a party doing this be prosecuted for perjury?

LAWYER THORNDIKE—I have practiced law for 37 years and never heard of a prosecution for perjury for a false oath to a tax list. There is not now and never was a convict in the Ohio penitentiary for a false oath to a tax return, nor is there any in any penitentiary in the United States of which I ever heard.

Perjury as to a matter of fact is one

thing and so-called perjury as to a matter of opinion is another. The law as to false oath to a tax return is a dead letter. Besides, if any prosecution of that kind were ever attempted the defendant would have the sympathy of all other taxpayers and a conviction could hardly be secured.

FARMER PERKINS—So that if Abel Jones had \$1,000 worth of dogs and wanted to exempt them for taxation he could do so under the \$100 exemption clause?

LAWYER THORNDIKE—That is practically the case. Abel Jones could, in his mind, say his \$1,000 in dogs were worth \$100, and thus exempt them under the law as the assessor is not advised in what property he takes his exemption.

FARMER PERKINS—Who was the author of the \$50 exemption from taxation in the law of 1853?

LAWYER THORNDIKE—It is believed to have been the Hon. Joseph R. Cockerill of Adams county. The following story is told of him: He spent much arduous labor in the passage of the tax laws of 1853. When he returned to his constituents in Adams county he told them that the law exempting \$50 was passed to exempt their household and kitchen furniture. That none of them had household or kitchen furniture above \$50 in value and they should not return it. His constituents took Mr. Cockerill's advice and from that day to 1894, it is currently reported, not a farmer in Adams county, has ever had household or kitchen furniture above \$50 in value.

FARMER PERKINS—I am told tax exemptions were greater from 1846 to 1859. How is that?

LAWYER THORNDIKE—In 1846 the Hon. Alfred Kelley secured the passage through the legislature of a general property tax law, the first of the kind in the state. In this law he placed a wonderfully liberal list of exemptions, good for several thousand dollars, but in six years' time these exemptions were repealed, and the state, in 1853, settled on a \$50 exemption, which was limited to \$200 in the constitution of 1851, but which the legislature held at \$50 till 1894.

In Alfred Kelley's law, claims against the state were exempt. This was wise and just and should have remained. Heads of families had furniture to \$100 exempt. Tavern keepers had furniture to \$200 exempt. Wearing apparel and articles of food were exempt. All animals except horses, cattle, mules, asses and hogs were exempt. Also all farmers' implements but road wagons. Mechanics' tools to the amount of \$100 were exempt. To a head of a family one cow, eight sheep, four hogs, were exempt, and if the tax bearer did not have them, furniture to the amount of \$100. In Minnesota, where \$100 is exempt from taxation, the county auditor deducts it from the return. The taxpayer is not permitted to do it, as in Ohio. Kelley's law also exempted all lands for 5 years after sold by the United States. Kelley's exemptions were repealed April 3, 1852, 50 O. L. 135, and \$200 exemption given in gross. This was reduced to \$50 March 12, 1853, remained such to May 9, 1894, when it was increased to \$100, where it has since remained.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAXATION.

Every taxpayer in the state will be glad to know that the pending taxation constitutional amendment is not the work of politicians and, in case of its adoption by the people, that there is an organization of responsible business men who will make it their special duty to see that Ohio is provided with a better system of state and local taxation than can be found in any other state in the Union.

The Ohio State Board of Commerce, representing the ablest business men and the best business organizations in the state, in an address to the people makes the following statements:

Responsible for Taxation Amendment.

The proposed taxation constitutional amendment is primarily the work of this board. Its committee on legislative bills approved the wording of the amendment in the form in which it is now submitted to the people before it was enacted by the general assembly.

The organic purpose of this board being to promote and safeguard the business interests of Ohio, responsibility for the pending taxation amendment requires us to make a statement, at this time, of the principles that have governed our efforts to secure a taxation amendment to the constitution in this form, and that will govern the taxation legislation we will promote when the constitution has been amended as proposed.

Kind of Tax System the State Needs.

The state needs a simple and just tax system that will enable the inhabitants in each tax district to raise sufficient revenue for their local requirements, including their just portion of county and state expenditures, from sources not otherwise taxed, without interference by any other taxing body, and that will enable every taxpayer to make oath as to his taxable property without perjury, or injustice to himself.

YACHTING TERMS FOR UNINITIATED.

Abeam—At right angles to the ship's side. A wind is abeam when it blows at right angles to the ship's course.

Awash—Level with the surface of the water.

Beam—The breadth of a vessel at widest part.

Beam Ends—When a vessel lies over so far that her deck is perpendicular to the water.

Beat—Beating to the wind is making way (sailing) against the wind, going in a zigzag course.

Bow—The forward end of a ship.

Coming About—"About ship" or tacking is to put a vessel on an opposite tack from the one it had been sailing.

Draught—Depth of a boat in water.

Fore and Aft Rig—Sails and spars lengthwise of vessel, sloop, schooner, etc.

In Irons—A ship is said to be in irons when it is head or bow to the wind and will not turn to right or left.

Jibing—When the course is changed while running before the wind in a fore and aft rigged vessel so as to bring the sails from one side over to the other.

Knot—A nautical mile—5,280 feet. The statute mile is 5,280 feet.

Leech—The aft edge of a sail.

Lee Side—The ship's side away from the wind.

Luff—To come into the wind so that

the sails do not draw. The forward edge of a sail.

Missing Stays—Falling in an attempt to tack, come about.

Offing—Away from the land toward the sea.

Peak—The upper after corner of the mainsail.

Point—A vessel points well when she lies very close to the wind in sailing. One thirty-second of the full circle on the compass.

Port—The left side of a ship.

Quarter—Either side of a ship between the stern and amidships.

Reaching—When the ship is sailing with the wind on the quarter.

Reef—To shorten sail.

Rigging—Everything that supports the masts or other spars, or that is employed in setting or trimming sails.

Running—When the wind is directly aft, behind, astern.

Sailing On the Wind—When the wind is aft of amidships the ship is then sailing free.

Sailing on the Wind—When the wind is forward of amidships, the ship is then close hauled.

Shake Out a Reef—To loosen that part of the sail that has been previously reefed or tied in.

Strawboard—The right side of a ship.

Stern—The aft end of a ship.

Weather Side—The ship's side on which the wind is blowing.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

Half the mistakes are inexcusable. Herd your troubles; don't let them run wild.

Worthless people are rarely fond of each other.

Don't wear a base ball suit unless you can play.

Some men are so mean that one hanging is not enough.

Watermelons are so cheap now that you can bathe in them.

Ever remark how early children become greedy for money?

About the most no-account thing in this world is the average excuse.

The homelier a woman, the more liable she is to wear a fascinator.

Get out of the way of depending on others. They are never satisfactory.

We should think cows would become mighty tired of being milked twice a day.

As we grow older, we find that we admire vice men more, and pretty girls less.

If you read the magazine known as "The Smart Set," there will be talk about you.

Did you ever know a woman to admit she tried to get another woman's hired girl?

Occasionally a person who fails in everything else, makes a big success at being an invalid.

"I am afraid of a banker," a man said today, "even when I do not want to borrow money."

How many friends have you to whom you can truthfully say: "You never offended me!"

When we have things our way, elderly men will become gray headed instead of bald headed.

When a woman really loves her husband, the first evidence of it is a statement that he is overworked.

Somehow, it is hard to feel sympathetic when a big, fat, good-natured looking man tells his troubles.

In every town, there are men who try to induce reporters to slam their enemies, usually unjustly. It is a wise reporter who refuses such requests.

Servant girls say they are mistreated; women who employ girls, say they are always very kind and considerate. This is a question that will never be

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settled. Might as well not talk about it.

When a man loses a bet, they say of him: "He is a hard loser." There never was a man who wasn't a hard loser.

When you dance, don't avoid the fiddler next day, hoping he will forget to present his bill. The fiddler never forgives.

Some "shows" are so bad that you not only tire of seeing them, but you tire of seeing their lithographs in the windows.

Thousands of people seem to do the worst things possible, instead of the best thing possible. They seem to delight in punishing themselves.

About half the talk behind the backs of people, should be to their faces. All of us are too free with private criticism, and too cowardly with public criticism.

When a man is divorced from his wife and doesn't marry again within six months, how the women wonder! It never occurs to them that he knows when he has enough.

Here is an old fashioned expression: A woman was on a street car yesterday, with a little baby, which began to cry. The woman soothed the baby while, and said: "O, what a face!"

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The Parrot Trade.

Most of the 4,000 or 5,000 parrots that are brought to this city every year are of the sorts known as the "double-yellow-head" and the "red-head." The former are the best talkers, and as young birds sell for \$15 or \$20, while the redheads fetch the same price as the Cuban parrots.

The finest talkers—according to a dealer who talked with a reporter the other day—are the gray African parrots; but, although they are in good demand, it is said that only 100 are sold today for every 500 that were disposed of in this country years ago. The demand fell off at one time because people had become afraid to buy them, they were so likely to die on the purchaser's hands. When the demand increased again, the supply had become inadequate. As a matter of fact, it is said, the popular idea that these parrots are delicate is a mistake, as they are even harder than the Mexican birds; but they are usually not well cared for by callers on the voyage from Africa, on which they are liable to contract blood poisoning from improper food. Only about 1,000 of them are now imported here in a year, and the average price for a young bird is \$15. In regard to their linguistic abilities, the importer spoke of an African bird that is his own personal pet, which, he said, talked fluently in English, French, High German and Low German, besides a little in Russian.

For a fine talker prices run up as high as \$1,000, a price which is paid "perhaps once a year." The payment of \$500 for a highly trained and accomplished talker is said not to be uncommon—New York Commercial.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 5c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

Venus Goes Visiting.

Venus Veness left on Monday on a week's trip through northern Illinois and Iowa.—Plymouth, Wis., Reporter.

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Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure.

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Wife (reading)—Here's an account of a man who hanged himself with his suspenders.

Husband—Married man?

Wife—Yes.

Husband—That accounts for it.

Wife—How does it?

Husband—His buttons were probably all off, and he had no other use for suspenders.—Chicago News.

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One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

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"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

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INJURED FATALLY,

Death Resulting in Ten Minutes From
Broken Back.

Charles Brown, a Well Known Hack-Driver,
Killed by Falling From a Freight Train
in the L. E. & W. Yards Early
This Morning.

Charles Brown, a well known former hack driver, of this city, was killed in the L. E. & W. yards, on the south side, about 2:30 o'clock this morning. By falling between two freight cars in a freight train, he sustained injuries that resulted in death a few minutes later, his back being broken and his right leg crushed from the knee to the ankle.

The accident happened at a point about midway between the yard office and the Third street crossing. Brown had climbed aboard a freight train that was being made up on track No. 5, to go west, and in some manner fell between two cars while the switchmen were still at work making up the train. When found by the switchmen, he was still conscious, and told the men his name and stated that he was on his way to Geneva, Ind., where his mother and brother reside. Bennett's ambulance and a physician were hastily summoned, but the unfortunate man was dead before they arrived. The remains were removed to Bennett's morgue, and a message was sent to the relatives at Geneva, informing them of the young man's death.

Brown was about 28 years of age, and was for years one of the best known hack drivers in this city. He was employed by J. C. Musser, when he was about 13 or 14 years of age, and he remained in the occupation of a hack driver most of the time until a few weeks ago. About three weeks ago, he went to Geneva, Ind., and obtained employment as a tool dresser in the oil field with his brother, who is a driller. He returned to Lima, yesterday for a brief visit and attended the ball game at the Berryman farm grounds, during the afternoon. He remained about town until about 2 o'clock this morning and then went to the L. E. & W. yards, intending to start for Geneva, on a west bound freight train.

The deceased's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, was a resident of south Pierce street, this city, until a few months ago, and his father, who has been away from Lima for a number of years, died only a week ago in Indiana. The dead man's brother, Robert Brown, arrived in the city from Geneva, Ind., this afternoon to take charge of the remains.

TWO FIRES

Gave Runs for the Department This Morning.

Residences of J. F. Hausenstein and R. E. Davis Considerably Damaged by Flames.

At 3:40 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 16 called the fire department to the home of J. F. Hausenstein at 655 north west street. The fire had started in the frame kitchen, adjoining the main building, which is brick, and spread to the roof. A stream of water was used and the flames were extinguished after damage to the extent of about \$300 was done. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Match Caused It.

About 8:20 o'clock this morning, Mrs. R. E. Davis, of 821 west Market street, lighted a match in a bedroom and a spark from the match ignited a mattress. The central department was called out and the chemicals were used in extinguishing the fire. Considerable damage was done to the contents of the room.

NUPTIALS

Were Solemnized for Popular Lima People.

Wedding in Which Mr. S. W. Van Cleve and Miss Cornelia Light Participated.

A very pretty and quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. C. Light, at Ottawa, O., Sunday evening at six o'clock, when Samuel W. Van Cleve and Amy Cornelia Light, were married by Doctors Waters and Whitlock. Only the immediate family were present.

For the present, they will occupy rooms at 130 south West street, in this city.

"I had a ruening, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected a permanent cure." C. W. Leubart, Bowling Green, O.

CARNIVAL

Has Possession of the City

And the Square Presents a Busy Spectacle.

Hustle to Get the Shows in Shape for the Opening Evening Which Will Occur Tonight.

The carnival has arrived, and everything is hustle and bustle in the vicinity of the public square.

Late yesterday evening, the train of 14 cars and 300 people arrived in Lima, from Fremont, where a transfer from Lansing, Mich., was made, and the unloading began at an early hour this morning. A few hours later, there were expanses of canvass spread over the paved street, and at this hour several of the shows have thrown out their fronts and will be ready for business at the appointed hour this evening.

The opening will only be a taste of what will follow during the other five days of the week, as it is impossible for such a big aggregation to get in full swing within the ten hours left after the arrival. General Manager Charles Arnold, arrived this morning, and is registered at the Lima house, where he is rapidly issuing instructions to a corps of busy helpers. He is assisted by James Christie, treasurer of the company, and Mr. Dale who arrived several days in advance, is looking after the outside work.

Attention was first given to the free attractions, and the wire for the Weltzman's high spectacular act will be stretched from the Lima house across Market street to the building opposite.

Lima already presents a busy scene and there are a number of strangers in the city, the situation at this early day promising a successful week. If the weather man stands well with the committee.

Oh, Fudge. Will see you at Wonderland. 69-1f

NOTICE

St. John's Br. 32, C. K. of O., meets on Tuesday at 7:30, by order of the president, Chas. Simmons. 69-1f

DIPS

Turned a Trick at the Park
And Got Away

With Forty-two Dollars in Cash.

Did Their Work in a Big Crowd at the Western Ohio Station.

Detective Patton and Two Patrolmen Pick Up a Couple of Shrewd Visitors at the C. H. & D. Depot.

The McBeth park, which, considering the big crowds handled there weekly, has been remarkably free from robberies or disturbances of any kind since it has been a public pleasure resort, was the scene of a couple of bold robberies last night. The work was done by "dips," members of the pickpocket fraternity, who took advantage of the crowded condition at the Western Ohio railway company's park station and "touched" two victims for \$42, and managed to get away without being caught or identified.

The victims of the robbery were a man named Mowery, from Crifersville, and a man named Rish, of this city. The former was robbed of a "leather" containing \$40, and Rish was "touched" for \$2, which the robber deliberately took from his trousers pocket. The robberies were reported to the police, but the robbers were not apprehended. There was an unusually large crowd at the park yesterday afternoon and last night, the new bill at the theatre and the balloon ascension and parachute jump by Charley Hawley, were the special attractions.

Two Shrewd Ones. Saturday night, detective Hugh Patton and policemen Grant and Sullivan, arrested "Windy" Clark and "Silver" Smith, alias Ramsey, a pair of shrewd strangers, whom they found near the C. H. & D. depot. Clark will be remembered as one of the participants, with "Fingers" Folk, in the Walther tailor shop burglary, a crime for which both were sent to the penitentiary. Smith is thought to be wanted in Dayton, and is being held on suspicion. Clark was released this morning and was warned that his presence in Lima would not be tolerated.

The lad this week, a trip to Wonderland. 69-1f

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Salitsky, of 345 south Union street, died Sunday, from cholera infantum. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery this afternoon.

See the Weston-Raymond trio at McBeth's park. 69-1f

CANCER

Causes the Death of Mrs. Eliza A. Van Pelt.

Mrs. Eliza A. Van Pelt, wife of Louis Van Pelt, of 11 south Union street, died in the city hospital at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, death resulting from cancer, after she had suffered a long illness.

The deceased was born May 3, 1849 and had been a resident of this city since 1879. She is survived by husband, one son and three daughters. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Special. Carrie Nation at Wonderland. 69-1f

GARRETT WQKOFF LODGE NO. 585 F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock (work). A full attendance requested.

Wm. M. MELVILLE, W. M. E. H. JOHNS, Secy.

Grand excursion to Wonderland. 69-1f

PERSONAL

George H. sorry did not see you last night, circumstances prevented. Will meet you same place at eight and we will take a trip to Wonderland. 69-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cunnings will spend this evening at a trip to Wonderland. 69-1f

DR. SAGER,

Pioneer Physician of This County, Passed Away.

Was Instrumental in Securing P. Ft. W. & C. Ry. From Lima to Upper Sandusky.

Dr. N. Sager, one of the pioneer fathers, and physicians of this county died peacefully at his home in Lafayette, Saturday, at the advanced age of 86 years. Funeral services were held in that village this morning. Reverends Barker and Snow officiating, and there was a large attendance of the Masonic fraternity present from Lima, Ada and his home to participate in the services.

Dr. Newton Sager was born in Union county, Ohio, October 31, 1817, was a son of Henry and Lovina (Haines) Sager, natives of Virginia, who became early settlers of Union county, Ohio. Dr. Sager's early life was spent on a farm, where he received the foundation of his subsequent education in the common schools, and when nineteen years of age, he entered Oxford university, where he received a literary education. He afterwards read medicine in Pleasant Valley, Madison Co., Ohio, and graduated from the old Jefferson Medical University in 1843. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession in Lafayette, Jackson township, this county, where he has since resided. At that early date his ride extended many miles the first settlements being scarce and practitioners correspondingly so. With the increase of population the call for his services also advanced and for months at a time he prescribed for as many as forty or fifty patients in a day, and could not possibly visit them oftener than once in two days. At times it was quite difficult to obtain supplies. This being a malarious district, quinine was in great demand, and the supply at one time, both in Lima and Kenton having been exhausted, the doctor was obliged to go to Piqua to purchase. As the demand for new remedies and drugs increased his stock eventually developed into a drug store, which he has managed for several years in connection with his professional duties. He has several times served the people as treasurer, and politically has for years been considered a leader of the democratic party in his township, he has always taken an active part in all public enterprises, especially those for the advancement of educational privileges; has been liberal also in the support of religious institutions, though not identified with any denomination. He joined the order of F. & A. M., at Lima, soon after the organization of the lodge at that place, and is a charter member of Sager Lodge at Lafayette, Ohio, which lodge he was instrumental in having established and which was named in his honor. The doctor came to this country a widower having been previously married to Miss Hannah, daughter of Daniel Custard, of Lima, she died in 1840, leaving a daughter, Annetta, since deceased. The doctor was married on the second occasion to Miss Bethiah Gilbert, of Vermont, born in 1821. This union has been blessed with six children, who grow to maturity. Newton, Jr., Norvel (deceased), a graduate of Wesleyan University of Delaware, Annetta (wife of Wesley Biteman), Lovina (wife of D. Kinsey), Norton, a farmer, Mary Bell (wife of Geo. B. Muller). Perhaps no man has done more for the development of Allen county, than Dr. Sager, and to his efforts is due the locating in a direct line, the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago railroad from Upper Sandusky to Lima.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY, NO. 14 K. T.

Stated convocation Tuesday evening, Aug. 25th, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C. GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder.

TALENTED

Lima Musician Makes St. Marys His Future Home.

Glen R. Crum, one of Lima's most talented young musicians, leaves tomorrow accompanied by his family, for St. Marys, expecting to make that place their future home, he having accepted the leadership of an orchestra of seven men in the Grand opera house. Mr. Crum has been the leader of the popular Arlon Trio for several years, and has had much general experience both in playing and in teaching on the violin, an instrument he has well mastered. He has many friends in Lima, among those of his profession, and among the citizens generally, and all wish him success in his new field of work.

Oh, Joy, a trip to Wonderland. 69-1f

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, of west Spring street, came home from Chicago Saturday, after a three weeks review work with Mrs. Fannie Church Parsons, the founder of the beautiful new work, "Musical Kindergarten."

Mrs. Lush M. Butler and daughter Gladys, of west Spring street, returned Saturday from a week's outing at Frankfort, Michigan.

Mrs. J. R. Reilly and daughter Frances, of west Spring street, came home Saturday from a ten days visit at Carey, Ohio.

Mr. A. J. Colt and daughter Miss Anna, have gone to Spencerville, after a visit with Mr. Colt's son, Mr. M. P. Colt.

Ralph Shaw, of west Spring street, and Fred Pangie, of north West street, are hay fever victims, who are enjoying a stay at Bay View, Michigan.

Mr. Custer, of Indianapolis, visited his sister Mrs. Olive Leighton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bedford, of west Spring street.

Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger, of west Market street, will visit her sister in Chicago and go with her for a northern lake trip of several weeks.

Miss Lena Fangle, of north West street, came home from Celina Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Hastings has just returned from a visit with her sister, who is the wife of General Helstand in the Philippines, stationed at Manila. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roby, of south Baxter street, previous to going to her future home in Washington, D. C.

Invitations are issued today by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crum, announcing that their daughter, Clara, will be married to Mr. Lewis J. Hofmann, on Wednesday evening, September 7th at seven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hofmann will be at home after September fifteenth, Kleitron flats.

Mrs. E. Edmonds and son Robert, returned from Snow Islands this morning, after a four weeks trip.

Mrs. Henry Siegrist, of north Summit street, and two sisters, Misses Mary and Flora Sees, of east Pearl street, are in Grand Rapids, Mich. visiting the former's son and other relatives.

Dr. A. N. Bruzelius, the Boston dentist, has returned from Boston and the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. Blume, of south West street, are entertaining his mother, Mrs. Wapakoneta and sister, Mrs. Neuman of Cincinnati.

Miss Lillian, Lorena, and Evelyn Gottfried are visiting in Upper Sandusky.

J. C. Thompson and family left today for an outing at Mackinac.

Mrs. R. R. Kennedy secured reservation this morning on the boat to Mackinac and will spend part of the summer there.

Mrs. Mary McCullough, of Youngstown, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dobbins on west Spring street.

Miss Edith Oliver, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver, of 320 south West street.

Mrs. James Styer, of 320 south West street, has returned from a four weeks visit in Ocean, N. Y., and Bradford, Pennsylvania.

ICE CREAM AND CAKE, TEN CENTS A DISH DURING CARNIVAL WEEK AT REID'S SWEET PLACE, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. 69-1f

WAYNESFIELD

Won Game at the Berryman Grounds.

Schlusser Received Poor Support From Team.

The Arcade Team Won an Easy Victory Over the Botkins Nine on the West Haller Street Grounds.

The City Transfer Co.'s base ball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Waynesfield team, in the game at the Berryman farm ground, yesterday afternoon, the score being 16 to 4. Schlusser and O'Brien were the battery for the local team, and did good work, and Teddy Whittemon at first, Godfrey at second and Overy at short, played a good game, but the rest of the support was poor. Whittemon made a home run, one two-bagger and a single and had 12 put-outs at first without an error.

A Hot Finish. There was a large crowd out to the golf grounds to see the Lima Giants meet defeat at the hands of the Junior Giants, yesterday afternoon.

It was one sided affair at the start, but the Juniors made one of their hot finishes and when the last inning was played the Lima Giants knew they had met a warm reception. Score Lima Giants 6, Junior Giants 10. Batteries Fountain and Willis, Andrews and Flood.

See Laredo and Blake, dextrous and diverting, at McBeth's park. 69-1f

C. F. LUFKIN

Buys \$2500 Winton Touring Car.

After a careful investigation of the automobile market for the past eight months both abroad and in this country through Mr. Rudy the local automobile dealer, a Winton touring car, judging from the reputation of the different autos made in this country, the Winton is considered the highest grade machine built. It is of 20 horse power gasoline motor, capable of from 5 to 40 miles an hour. The automobile has surely come to stay.

See the funny burlesque on "The Heart of Maryland" at McBeth's park. 69-1f

Will meet you at Wonderland. 69-1f

GENERAL

Breaking Down Has Caused Insanity.

Mrs. Kittle Hitchcock, wife of B. F. Hitchcock, living on Park avenue, was before Probate Judge Miller, this morning, and an inquest was held which resulted in the patient being found insane, and a fit subject for the Toledo hospital.

The patient is 49 years of age, and the present attack is the first. There is but one cause attributed and that is a general breaking down of the system, none of the family having ever had any symptoms of the disease. Judge Miller made application for her admission to the asylum.

TOLEDO LADY HURT IN N. Y. CENTRAL WRECK.

Schneetady, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The rear sleeping car attached to train No. 6, of the New York Central railroad, which arrived here about 6 o'clock this morning was wrecked by a switch engine in the depot yards. Mrs. A. J. Hansman, of Toledo, O., one of the passengers aboard the rear car, had her nose broken by being thrown against the side of the car. Mrs. J. Hansman, of Detroit, suffered from nervous shock.

Foxy Grandpa and Bowser at Wonderland. 69-1f

LARGEST LOCOMOTIVE.

Within a week or 10 days the largest locomotive in the world will be put in service on the Baltimore and Ohio road to pull passenger trains through the tunnel at Baltimore.

The big engine, which will weigh 150 tons, will be operated by electricity. Another one of the same size is being built for the B. & O. These engines can pull a train weighing 1,500 tons exclusive of the weight of the electric locomotive over the grade from Camden Station through the tunnel to the summit, a distance of 3.4 miles at a speed of 70 miles an hour where the grade is 3 per cent, and 9 miles an hour where the grade is 1 1/2 per cent, operating at 621 volts.

See Henderson and Ross, "The Maid and the Jay," at McBeth's park. 69-1f

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LADIES' BLACK MERCERISED SATTEEN PETTICOATS 40c EACH AT CARROLL & COONEY'S THIS WEEK.